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BLIZZARDOUS.

A Great Storm Visits the Northwest.

The Court of Appeal Decides That Kemmler Must Die by Electricity.

Secretary Windom Puts in Circulation $8,000,000.

Ned Hanlan Will Row Gaudaur for the Championship.

Special to The Tribune by Western Associated Press.

A GREAT STORM.

Snow and Blizzard Attack the Northwest in Force.

ST. PAUL, December 30.—Advices here seem to indicate that the great snowstorm of yesterday extended over a large area. Rumors were rife in the newspaper offices that many wires west of here were down. The center of the disturbance appears to have been at Huron where the wind veered to the north and the storm increased until it became a veritable blizzard, blowing sixty miles an hour. The memorable experiences of two years ago prevented the people from unduly exposing themselves on the prairies, and no bad results are anticipated. At Winona the rain descended in great sheets, and the whole city was flooded. When the rain stopped the mercury fell 20 degrees in three hours. At other points electrical disturbances preceded the fall of snow.

Duluth was visited with a severe blizzard, ushering in the heaviest snow fall of the season.

Much damage has been done in the city and the street cars are blockaded.

Trains are delayed by drifts six feet deep in many places.

WILL ROW GAUDAUR.

Ned Hanlan Is to the Fore With a Challenge.

NEW YORK, December 30.—Edward Hanlan is out with a reply to the challenge of Jake Gaudaur, in which he says he will row Gaudaur for from $2000 to $5000 before next July.

ELECTRIC DEATH

Held Constitutional by the New York Final Court.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., December 30.—Joseph Kemmler, the murderer, sentenced to death by electricity, appealed to the General Term, claiming that his sentence is unconstitutional, as it prescribes an unusual and cruel manner of death. The court held that the evidence went to show it was not a cruel method of inflicting the death penalty; that it was therefore constitutional, and remanded the prisoner to undergo punishment. Kemmler's only chance of escape now is through the clemency of the Governor, which is not likely to be exercised.

A QUIET STRANGER

Who Was, However, a Bad Man to Tackle.

ST. LOUIS, December 30.—Word comes from the Indian Territory that two notorious Indian desperadoes took possession of the town of Tishwawa and carried things with a high hand. In the midst of the excitement a quiet stranger appeared, and when pounced on by the desperadoes, shot and killed both of them.

$8,000,000

Put in Circulation by Order of Secretary Windom.

WASHINGTON, December 30.—Secretary Windom this morning telegraphed instructions to the various subtreasurers to pay checks for interest on the 4 per cent loan, due January 1st, and on the Pacific Railroad bonds, amounting to nearly $8,000,000.

MISSIONARIES MURDERED

With Their Escort in Eastern Africa.

PARIS, December 30.—Intelligence has been received from Obock, on the east coast of Africa, that two French missionaries traveling from Zeilah to Pharrar, under escort of eight Greeks, were attacked by the natives and all the party murdered.

Light Rain Expected.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 30.—The forecast for California till 8 A. M., Tuesday, is light rains with the exception of fair weather in the extreme southern portion.

A REVOLTING SIGHT.

The Bodies of the Negroes Lynched at Barnwell.

The Usual Absurd Verdict—Unburied Corpses — The Survivors Will Leave the Place.

COLUMBIA, S.C., December 30.—A coroner's inquest into the death of the eight negroes lynched at Barnwell, held Saturday night at the scene of the tragedy, was a terrible sight which the jurymen looked upon.

Lying on the left side of the road were the bodies of Ripley Johnson and Mitchell Adams, charged with the murder of Hefferman. On the opposite side were the six bodies of the negroes charged with implication in the murder of young Robert Marten.

They were tied to trees on the roadside, the rope passed around a tree and around the bodies of the men. When they were shot the weight of their bodies had swung down on the ropes and they occupied all sorts of grotesque and revolting positions.

The frightful character of the wounds was shown by the testimony of physicians at the inquest. From five to ten balls were found in nearly all the bodies. The jury returned a verdict that the men came to their death from gunshot wounds inflicted by some party or parties unknown. After the inquest the negroes were notified that they might remove the bodies if they desired. The families of Ripley, Johnson, and Mitchell Adams removed their bodies to their homes, but the other six remained, treated as murderers and outcasts. Neither the whites nor the negroes wanted to remove their bodies. The town declined to bury them because they were killed outside of its limits, but offers to furnish coffins if the negroes will bury them. The remaining negroes declare they propose pull up and leave the country. They assert there will be no retaliation.

THE RAILROADS.

The Big Break in the Solodad Canyon Nearly Mended.

A Franchise to Enter Los Angeles Forfeited — Work on the Other Broken Branches.

LOS ANGELES, December 30.—It is expected that the Southern Pacific will have the Soledad canyon cleared so as to get trains through from San Francisco by Wednesday night. It is thought they will start for El Paso from the Arcade depot by tomorrow morning. The Santa Ana branch is badly damaged, and repairing was commenced this morning. The swiftness of the current delays the building of the Santa Fe bridge here, but the work is pushed night and day and the outlook is for all the Santa Fe lines to be open by tomorrow or Wednesday.

The Council today declared forfeited the franchise given to the Salt Lake and Los Angeles Company for a railroad over a year ago to enter this city on the ground that the work required by the terms of the franchise had not been done.

FELL IN A HEAP.

The Academy of Music at St. Louis Falls Down.

A Building Completed as Far as the Third Story—Lucky Escape of the Workmen.

ST. LOUIS, December 30.—The Academy of Music in of course erection on Thirteenth street and Washington avenue, fell in a heap this morning. The building had gone up as high as the third story. Fifty workmen were in the building and miraculously all escaped injury except one who was slightly hurt.

Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 30.—Wheat very dull; buyer season, 1357½; buyer '90, 140. Barley inactive; buyer season, 91¼.

CHICAGO, December 30.—Wheat, December, 77½; January, 77½; May, 82¾. Corn, December, 30¼; January, 29¾; May, 32.

Three Hundred of the Finest.

NEW YORK, December 30.—Nearly 300 policemen are laid up with "grippe."

Carloads of Detectives.

ALTOONA, Pa., December 30.—Three carloads of Pinkerton detectives passed through here this afternoon for Watson, a mining town six miles from Punxsutawney, where trouble is feared from striking miners.

THE WOES OF A COUNCILMAN.

Mr. Wakefield of East Oakland Makes Some Complaints.

Councilman Wakefield is quite indignant, and tonight he will bring before the Council a resolution that will explain the cause of his indignation. It will be a resolution to compel the macadamizing companies to deposit with the City Clerk a sample of the best rock to be used on the streets, and then compel them to use rock equally good with the sample.

"Look here," said Mr. Wakefield, "these macadamizing companies have half a dozen varieties of macadam here and then use what they please on the road, and of course it conforms to the sample. Here is some good rock, but they don't use that rock. Here is some very poor rock, also a sample. They use the latter, and of course they have complied with the ordinance that says that work must be done according to sample. Here, Ninth street east of the bridge, a newly macadamized street, is two inches deep with mud, while streets that have been down for sixteen years are in good condition.

"Here is another little matter. We have been working on this Twelfth street dam for months and have finally got it in shape, and now contractors are afraid to bid on the work for fear the Adams estate won't pay its proportion of the cost."

DARK LANTERN MEN.

Burglars Prowling About the Residence of Captain Winslow.

Burglars made an attempt to enter the residence of Captain Winslow, corner Wood and Goss streets, on Thursday night, but were frightened away by Henry Winslow, the 15 year old son of Captain Winslow. Henry was looking out one of the windows on the Goss street side of the house, when he saw two men coming down the street. In front of the house one of the men lighted a dark lantern and then jumped over the fence and approached the window where Henry was standing and looked in. Henry quickly slammed the shutters and ran shouting upstairs. Mr. Winslow was aroused, but on coming down stairs the burglars had made their escape.

HE IS MARRIED.

A Son's Inquiry Concerning His Father.

Andrew Hansen Jr., a resident of Stockton, wrote a letter to the County Clerk asking to be informed whether his father secured a marriage license in this county. He was told that Andrew Hansen aged 62, and Bettie Schulz, aged 35, secured a marriage license in this county on November 4th last. Mr. Hansen remarked at that time that he proposed to take his pretty wife on a trip to Europe.

Known at Livermore.

Miss Ida Platt, who was burned to death at the old St. Ignatius Church fire at San Francisco, was well known at Livermore where her mother, Mrs. W. Schmedes, resides.

COUNTY AFFAIRS,

The Roads and Bridges Used By the Public.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN SESSION.

The Sums Paid to Indigents by the Members of the Board—Monthly Reports.

The County Board of Supervisors met this morning, Chairman Morgan presiding.

The application of E. A. Haines for continuation of a road matter in which he is interested until the last meeting in January was granted.

Many applications for aid of indigents were received and referred.

Reports of county officers were received:

Peter Hoar, road overseer of Palomares road district, presented his report.

The report of Bart Morgan, Supervisor of district 3, showed that during the month of November the number of indigents helped by him was 154 and the amount allowed $345 50.

D. C. Brown, supervisor district No. 1, gave help to seventy-two indigents in November, expending $225.

Supervisor Bailey, District No. 1, during November, helped 182 indigents, and the amount allowed was $251.

The report of the Coroner for the month of December, showing ten inquests, was read and filed.

A petition asking the Board of Supervisors to instruct the road overseer of the Castro Valley road district to repair the road on Castro hill was referred to Supervisor Martin.

A resolution rescinding certain proceedings and fixing a new day for hearing matters in regard to public roads in Mission and Washington road districts was adopted.

A petition from the San Leandro Gas Company asking four dollars per month for the lighting of a lamp on the San Leandro side of the county bridge, was granted.

The petition of William Gollin and others, asking that Hathaway avenue and Thirteenth street in San Lorenzo district be declared a county road, was filed, and the County Surveyor was instructed to make a survey of the same and report.

The petition of the citizens of Bay precinct, for the appointment of J. Taylor as poundkeeper of said precinct, was granted.

A requisition of the courthouse gardener for trees and shrubs and requisitions of county officers for supplies were granted.

The board then took a recess until 2 P. M.

MRS. SCHAFER'S CAREER.

She Tries to Carve Herself and Her Friends.

Mrs. Augusta Schafer, a widow living in the house of A. P. Rademacher at 1752 Seward street, was arrested this morning to be examined as to her sanity. She lives with her son, and last evening she became violent and seizing a carving knife she tried to kill others and herself. They were compelled to disarm her and sit on her to keep her quiet, and this morning Mr. Rademacher made a complaint and she was arrested.

Mrs. Schafer was committed to the Stockton Insane Asylum this afternoon.

COURT AND COUNSEL.

A Lively Fire of Talk Between Judge Greene and Attorney Graber.

Attorney Thomas Graber and Judge Greene had a very lively discussion in the Superior Court this morning. The case of Perrin vs. Perrin was called for trial. Graber represented one side and Attorney Robinson the other. Many months ago the case was tried, and Graber's client won, the court deciding that she was entitled to the insurance of $1000 on the life of her husband, due from the E. C. Fellows Lodge of Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. No stay of proceedings was had, and before a notice of motion for a new trial was given the successful litigant succeeded in getting the money from the lodge on the judgment. A short time after Robinson secured a new trial for his client and is now endeavoring to have the money paid into court. Mr. Graber was examined as to his conduct in advising his client to draw down the money before the motion for a new trial was settled. Some hot words passed between court and counsel, Mr. Graber maintaining that he had simply done his duty in the case. The matter was continued for further hearing, and Mr. Robinson says he may ask to have the counsel punished for contempt of court.

SNEEZE IN THEIR MINDS.

Everybody Who Has a Cold Thinks He Has the Influenza.

It has been said that a genuine case of Russian influenza does not exist in Oakland, though many cases of colds do exist, and these have been turned into influenza by the imagination of the owners of the aforesaid colds. L. S. Church, Prosecuting Attorney in the police court, says that he has a case of genuine Russian influenza, save that he does not sneeze, and that he is being treated for that disease. Mr. Church also says that he knows of a whole family with the same disease.

D. C. Hinsdale, Deputy Auditor and his daughter are both ill from bronchial troubles, but probably not the Russian influenza.

Judge Laidlaw has entirely recovered from his cold, and does not fear the influenza.

THE CITY WHARF.

The Council to be Asked to Appropriate Money to Complete It.

The meeting of the City Council to-night will be comparatively unimportant. The Board of Public Works will ask the Council to appropriate the amount of the revenue from the City Wharf to the Wharf Improvement fund to complete the new wharf. There has been received from the wharf about $3500, and before the fiscal year is ended it is expected that $7500 to $8000 will have been received. This, with the amount appropriated on the tax levy, $4500, will make $11,000, and will nearly build the Webster street and Franklin street piers. This is asked because the facilities for docking are totally inadequate to the demand.

CITY TAXES.

But $25,000 Unpaid on Saturday Evening Last.

The city tax collections on Saturday amounted to $19,987 21, of which $434 50 was paid for taxes on property in the annexed district. The sum collected for taxes on property in the annex is $3509 22. The city taxes unpaid by Saturday night were only $25,799 45. Taxes will become delinquent at 6 o'clock tonight.

He Has No Money.

George Davis was examined before Judge Ellsworth this morning as to his financial condition. His wife applied to the court to compel him to pay the costs of her divorce suit, amounting to $50. The court found that Davis has no money at present and denied the motion without prejudice.

EVANGELICAL BEGGING.

Can One Man Solicit Contributions on the Streets.

"I plead guilty to taking up a collection for evangelical work, but not guilty to begging," said L. R. Rice, a young man of good appearance in the police court this morning, and he will be tried Thursday.

Rice was at one time connected with the British Salvation Army and later with the American Salvation Army. Of late, however, he has been patroling the streets and exerting the people to repentance. He was engaged in this arduous occupation last evening when Officer Williams happened along. Mr. Williams stopped and watched operations for awhile, not for the purpose of performing salvation, but just to see what would happen. The officer had not been there long before something happened. Mr. Rice called for a collection for the support of the work. Mr. Williams decided that this was begging under another name and arrested him. A miscellaneous assortment of counterfeit and foreign coins and a few nickels constituted his sole possessions.

NO RATE CUTTING YET.

The Insurance Men Waiting for a Meeting of the Compact.

Expectation That a Compromise of the Existing Difficulties Will Be Arranged Today.

The local insurance agents had a lively meeting at the office of the Home Mutual Company in this city last Saturday night for the purpose of considering the recent objection to the orders of the Pacific Insurance Union, or compact, as it is commonly called. A majority of the local agents agreed that for the present rates should be upheld, at least until the result of the meeting of the Pacific Insurance Union in San Francisco this afternoon could be known.

It is thought by the local agents in this city that the Insurance Union at its meeting this afternoon will rescind the action of their executive committee of Friday last, permitting agents to take risks at 10 per cent of the schedule rates.

City Agent Tyrrel of the Oakland Home Company stated this morning that the rates would not be reduced at present. That had been agreed to at the meeting on Saturday night. The local agents will attend the meeting in San Francisco this afternoon, and it is probable that their action will be indorsed over there and arrangements made to heal the breach now existing. In case their actions are ratified it is probable that matters will be amicably settled, and no war will take place. Another meeting of the local agents will take place tomorrow, or maybe later, for the purpose of adjusting matters according to the action taken in San Francisco today. The Oakland Home Company is not making any cuts in rates, and will not unless others start it. While it looked, therefore, very much like a general rate war at the outset it now seems that the people of this city were not to be given the benefits of reduced insurance. If on the other hand the matter is not patched up, and if those local companies like the Oakland Home and Home Mutual are to be fought by foreign companies, then, to retaliate, these will have to withdraw from the compact and cut rates throughout the State. The foreign companies realize this and efforts will be made amicably to adjust the difficulties.

A DEBUTANTE.

Appearance age of Alice Farrington, Sister of Marie Burroughs.

The border drama which was received with great success at the Alcazar Theater, San Francisco, "Rough 10," will be given at the Oakland Theater this evening and the two succeeding evenings. James M. Ward and Miss Carrie Clarke Ward will play in the drama. The special interest of Oakland people will, however, be bestowed upon a debutante, Miss Alice Farrington, who will take the leading part, Annie Smalley. Miss Farrington's maiden name differs from her married name by one letter only. She was Miss Arrington, and many years ago lived at Berkeley. Thence she moved with her family to San Francisco. She married an Oakland man named Farrington, but recently was divorced. She is the youngest of the family of beautiful girls of which Marie Burroughs, leading lady of A. M. Palmer's Company is now the most distinguished. Miss Farrington resembles greatly her sister and she has often been taken for Marie Burroughs on the street. Each is tall, graceful and full of beautiful figure and face. Miss Farrington has indicated positive talents for the stage, and her instructors have most highly commended her elocution and gesture. Recently she has devoted herself to hard study, and her performance will be watched with great interest.

Miss Farrington's name was improperly omitted from the large posters announcing the performance this evening, but she will play this evening a leading part.

PROBATE PROCEEDINGS.

Many Petitions for Letters of Administration.

James T. Murray has applied to administer upon the estate of Carlos C. Murray, deceased, who died in the republic of Guatemala, leaving an estate in this county valued at $9000.

Anna J. Colombet wants to administer upon the estate of Theresa F. Colombet, deceased, who left property in Mission San Jose worth $1800.

Alvino Higuera Jr. has applied to administer upon the estate of Josephine Higuera, deceased, the value of which is unknown.

The will of John E. Yard, deceased, has been admitted to probate and J. B. Richardson has been appointed executor.

Coroner Evers has been appointed administrator of the estate of W. H. Fallman, deceased, with bonds fixed at $2000.

Ellen McCarthy has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Dan McCarthy, deceased, with bonds fixed at $800.

He Raised the Point.

The decision of Judge Ellsworth concerning making and delivery of mortgages is still the talk among the bank people. Attorney Borden raised the point in court, and naturally feels elated over his victory in winning the case.

Lawyer D. S. Hirshberg.

D. S. Hirshberg, the well known Democratic politician is studying to be a lawyer. He will apply to the Supreme Court next month to be admitted to practice.

To Settle Title.

Jessie Burris has sued E. C. Sessions et. al. to quiet title to lands in East Oakland in the Kennedy tract.

AFTER THE JUDGE.

A Prisoner Who Served a Long Sentence.

NEARLY TEN YEARS IN FOLSOM PRISON

The Convict, Old and Paralyzed, Looking for the Judge Who Imposed Sentence.

Saturday afternoon an old man hobbled up the courthouse steps and entered the building. His right arm rested useless by his side, the poor fellow having been paralyzed. In his left hand he carried a cane, which assisted him in climbing the stairs. When he reached the second floor the stranger halted in front of the courtroom formerly presided over by Judge Greene. He rapped on the door, but received no response. The courtroom was closed and the stranger looked about him. The scene was a familiar one, and he muttered to himself "yes, this is the place." The old man looked determined and appeared to be on a mission of some importance to himself. Finally he saw the sign "District Attorney's office" and ventured within the room. District Attorney Reed, Deputies Nusbaumer and Church and Attorney Fred Henshaw were present discussing the cause and effect of "La Grippe." The appearance of the old man was the cause of silence. The strange, wicked look of the old man caused the gentlemen to look from one to another and wonder what could be the mission of the poor old cripple.

"Gentlemen, you do not know me," began the man. "My name is John Murray and yesterday I was released from Folsom prison, where I, as an innocent man, was compelled to serve a sentence of fifteen years. Immediately upon my release I have returned to the scene of my trial, conviction, and unjust sentence in order to see the man who made me a felon. Look at me, broken down in health, but one dollar in my pocket and with but one suit of clothes given me at the prison, I am sent out to begin life anew."

Murray could say no more. His eyes filled with tears as the thought of the ordeal he had passed through flashed through his mind. He was silent.

"Of what crime were you convicted?" questioned Mr. Reed.

"What crime?" replied the old man, with a look of horror. "Why, the most horrible of all crimes, a crime against nature, and my accuser was a boy named John King. Gentlemen, believe me, I was innocent of that crime. Nine long years and five long months have I been detained behind prison bars, until now I am an old man, and here I have returned to the scenes of my disgrace. I have come to see Judge Greene, the man who sentenced me to fifteen years in the penitentiary. Aha! but that was a heavy sentence for me."

The man's queer actions and talk caused District Attorney Reed to become interested. Murray appeared to want redress for an imaginary wrong, and seemed to be seeking vengeance.

"You want to see Judge Greene?" asked Mr. Reed.

"Yes, I want to see him."

"You are not going to hurt him?"

"Aha, am I going to hurt him? No, I am not going to hurt him. I just want to see him. He is the man who sentenced me to prison and Judge Gibson is the man who prosecuted me."

Mr. Reed admonished Murray that he should begin to make a living for himself and never mind Judge Greene, or he might get himself in trouble. Murray left the office muttering something about getting satisfaction and wanting to see Judge Greene.

The record shows that Murray was convicted of felony on July 24, 1880, and sentenced by Judge Greene to serve a term of fifteen years in the penitentiary. For good behavior he received credits and served only nine years and five months.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

The Adams Estate Pays the Inside Rate on Property in the Annex.

County Tax Collector Barber collected $50,000 up to 2 o'clock this afternoon, and before 6 o'clock he expects to have collected $80,000 today. Taxes are delinquent after today. The Adams estate paid $1090 17 taxes for property in the annexed territory, that amount at the rate fixed for property inside incorporated cities and towns. Thus by this payment they admit that they are within the city, while they refuse to pay the city taxes on this property, and thus deny that the property is in the city.

He Neglected His Business.

When Frank R. Moore's mother set him up in a cigar business on Washington street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, she expected that he would attend to business, but he didn't. He used to leave his stand in charge of someone else, while he spent his time in running after the girls. One day he left Charles Dominick in charge, and then had him arrested for petty larceny. He failed to appear on Saturday, and was arrested this morning and instructed to be on hand next time. Moore's stand was sold out by the constable Saturday, upon an attachment issued by Moore's mother, who decided that her son was not attending to his business.

Necrology.

Herbert J. Sturrock, the only child of S. H. and J. E. Sturrock, died yesterday. The deceased was 1 year old.

Peter J. Hupers, 28 years of age, died at the Oakland Hospital yesterday of phthisis pneumonia. The young man resided at San Lorenzo.

MRS. ELIZA LEWIS, wife of Edward Lewis, lately connected with the Mint in San Francisco, died yesterday at her residence at 811 Castro street. The deceased was a native of County Longford, Ireland, and had been a resident of this city for the past sixteen years. The husband and two daughters, Sosie and Kelie, survive.

A Little Knife Wound.

T. B. Murray and Pat Hurley got into a fight last night and Hurley cut Murray with a knife. Murray would not charge him with the crime of assault to murder and so this morning each pleaded not guilty to the simple charge of fighting.

On Gambetta.

The postponed lecture on Gambetta will be delivered by William Jackson Armstrong this evening at Hamilton Hall. This lecture is described as lively and dramatic and the best in Mr. Armstrong's series.

Forgive and Forget.

The case of G. W. Grear, one of those who beat his wife on Christmas, was dismissed this morning, as Mrs. Grear had failed to make a complaint, and had evidently forgiven her pugilistic husband.

Keeps Piling Up.

There was .06 of an inch of rain during the last twenty-four hours, making 13.04 inches for the month, and 23.24 for the season.

A TITLE SUIT.

The Ownership of a Portion of the Kennedy Tract.

The suit commenced by Jesse Burris against E. C. Sessions and many other defendants, wherein the title to a portion of the Kennedy tract in East Oakland is brought into question, is one of no little importance to the many people who own land in the tract. The portion of the tract attacked, however, does not embrace that part owned by Potter & Knowles.

James Kennedy, the father of Mrs. McNeill, died leaving an estate consisting of realty in Alameda and Sonoma counties. His estate was administered upon in Sonoma county and his interest in property in this county was sold under an order of court of Sonoma county, to pay the debts of the estate, and a decree confirming the sale was filed in both counties. The gist of the present action is an alleged defect in that probate sale. One of the heirs of James Kennedy was a granddaughter, who it is supposed, parted with her interest in the estate to the plaintiff, Jesse Burris. The property in question is now quite valuable, and is owned by a number of people.

Donald Y. Campbell is attorney for the defendants.

THE CONTEST WILL COME.

Legal Annexation Denied by Representatives of the Adams Estate.

An Important Conference on Friday at Which This Decision Was Determined.

The simple fact that the executors of the estate of Edson Adams have not paid their taxes on the Adams property in the annexed district, will not of necessity bring the matter into the courts, and there is very considerable doubt as to whether it can be brought before the courts for a year after the property has been sold for taxes. If the city taxes on property in the annex are not paid before 6 P. M. tonight, the 5 per cent penalty for delinquency will be added, and the property will be advertised in the delinquent tax list, and then, sometime during the latter part of February or the early part of March it will be sold for taxes. Here will be the difficulty, for the tax title shark is not one who is going to buy a law suit with his tax title, and there may be no one who will purchase it. In that case it will be bid in to the city for the amount of the taxes, and there it will rest, the action a cloud upon the title, until the property has to be sold by the owners.

Tax Collector Gilpin says that he will certainly sell the property at auction as the law provides.

Auditor Snow, who possesses a pretty thorough knowledge of all the affairs of the city government, says the sale of the land for taxes will not of necessity bring about an immediate settlement of the vexatious question of annexation. "The tax title shark is generally a man who is pretty well posted on all these matters. He is doing business on a very small capital, and will not bring a law suit, and I don't think that anyone will be found who will buy that property in of his own volition. In that case it will be bid in by the city, and under the law the city will have a claim on the whole property, while the tax title shark would have a claim on only a small portion. Now a year must elapse, during which time the property owner has the right of redemption. He is compelled to pay the tax title shark 50 per cent for the use of his money, but the city does not receive this if the property is bid in by the city. At the expiration of the year a tax title is given to the purchaser and the matter rests until the property owner wishes to sell the land when the holder of the tax title is compelled to bring a suit to obtain his money. Thus you see that the man who takes the title to this land takes a law suit sooner or later. In the mean time the taxes keep on piling up, and all the property owner has to pay the city is 5 per cent, on each year's taxes for the use of that money. Not 5 per cent. per year, but 5 per cent. on each year's taxes, no matter if they are unpaid for ten years. The great object is to have this matter settled as early as possible, in order to bring the bond question before the people."

"I have not looked into the matter," said City Attorney Johnson. "It will take a suit in the courts to decide the legality of the annexation, but to tell whether the owner of the tax title would have to wait until the land was sold to bring suit, or whether he can bring suit to quiet title, will require some investigation, which I have not given it as yet."

The attorney for the Adams estate is Harvey Brown. A conference was held on Saturday at which a definite decision was made that the representatives of the estate will make a contest of the validity of the proceedings by which Adams's point and Vernon heights were added to the city.

He Fell on His Friend.

W. S. O'Brien, clerk of the police court, had a disagreeable and dangerous experience yesterday. He was out driving with a gentleman near Fruit Vale when the horse became frightened at the Niles train and ran away. Mr. O'Brien held the horse, but his friend grasped one of the reins and turned the horse into a tree. The men were thrown out, and Mr. O'Brien received some bruises on his head. His friend escaped injury by falling upon O'Brien.

Official Record of Rainfall.

The apparatus for the perusal of meteorological phenomena has arrived at the Chabot Observatory, and observation of some instruments will be taken daily by Messrs. Burckhalter and Hill. The barometer and the thermometer will not be in position to be read for twenty days, but other instruments will be observed daily.

At the Centennial Presbyterian Church.

A praise service will be given at the Centennial Presbyterian Church, corner of East Sixteenth and Twenty-fourth avenue, next Sunday evening. Special music has been prepared by the choir for the occasion.

The Pugs at War.

John L. Mitchell has sued John T. Murphy to declare their partnership at an end. The fighters have been running a resort on the San Leandro road and Mitchell is tired of putting up money.

Run Down by a Train.

Pedro Paoli was struck by a train at First and Market streets Saturday night and received slight injuries about the head and body.

THE CREEK.

Rudolph Hering's Plan for Sewerage.

A Forecast of the Report of the Engineer.

A Project Differing From That of Morgan and Allardt.

Colonel Mendell Approves the Project of Mr. Hering.

The Sanitary Engineer Recommends That the Sewers Drain Directly Into the Estuary.

Rudolph Hering of New York, the Sanitary Engineer, engaged by the city to devise a sewer system for this city, has nearly completed his work.

He has decided upon the foundation principle of the sewer system, he deems best for this city, and is now engaged in working out the details, and tomorrow probably he will make his report.

The report of Mr. Hering will be almost the complete reverse of the reports of all the other commissions that have reported upon sewer systems for this city. All the other commissions, including that composed of City Engineer Morgan and C. F. Allardt, which reported to the Board of Public Works last summer, have advised a great intercepting sewer along the southern water front.

Mr. Hering, however, on the contrary, advises draining the sewers directly into the creek for some years to come.

For the past week Mr. Hering, in company with City Engineer Morgan, and after with C. F. Allardt, has been driving over the city. He visited all the water front and walked over almost the whole of it. He has studied maps and surveys and reports, until he has made himself very thoroughly acquainted with the property of the city.

This morning he had a conference with Colonel George H. Mendell, the Government engineer in charge of the improvement of Oakland harbor, and as a result he formulated this plan.

"I have made no figures or details as yet," said Mr. Hering this afternoon. "All that I have decided definitely upon is that, if properly done, this city may sewer into the estuary for some time to come, and that the Third street sewer is not a necessity as yet."

"How long do you suppose that the city will be able to use this method of sewering directly into the estuary?"

"That depends largely upon the growth of the city."

Will the present population of 60,000 stand it?"

"Oh, yes."

"Will 100,000 population stand it?"

"Yes. But you must remember that Alameda sewers into the estuary as well."

"Will the estuary accommodate a combined population of 125,000?"

"Yes, and I think it will stand more. The amount of water that the government engineers inform me will flow through the harbor, and the velocity of the current will sufficiently dilute the sewage and will carry it off into the bay so as to cause no inconvenience. There is one thing I don't see how you can avoid, and that is the use of pumping in the lower portions of the city. West Oakland is so low that it will be almost impossible to get a sufficient fall to carry the sewage out into the bay, and it cannot be discharged upon the marsh. If it is discharged into the bay on the west there is no particular current to carry it off, and the west winds, I believe you call them the trade winds, will blow it right back on the shore.

There is, therefore, but one way to avoid this, and that is by pumping. That is not so expensive as one might think. The cost has now been reduced to a minimum and machinery is very cheap and effective. In fact, in many Eastern cities we prefer to use pumping to gravity sewers as the greater the slope the better the flushing facilities and the sweeter the sewer is kept. We thus prefer to run the sewage down a steep incline and then raise it and send it down another. This will have to be done in the flat portions of the city."

"Will more than one pumping apparatus be required?"

"No."

"Have you decided upon the plan of running the sewers into the estuary?"

"No. I am working on that. I have not yet completed any estimate of the cost either."

"What do you think should be done with the storm water?"

"That, I understand, does not bother you, except in the valleys, and it will be only necessary to increase the size of the sewers there."

"Will Lake Merritt have to be dredged?"

"That does not cut any figure in the sewer system that I shall recommend, but it would be very wise to have it dredged and to have a boulevard around it."

A LEG ON A ROOF.

A Piece of John Hansen Found After Four Months.

John Hansen, a boiler maker residing in San Francisco, was one of the victims of the explosion at the California Sash and Door Company's works on the 18th of last September. At the time of the explosion Hansen was standing over one of the boilers that exploded and his body was terribly mangled, in fact, it was buried with but one leg; the other could not be found.

This morning a gentleman residing in a two story house on the corner of Thirteenth and Wood streets, two blocks away from the scene of the disaster, sent some miners up on his roof to repair a leak and the missing leg was found lodged beside a chimney. By the leg was found the victim's shoe while the sock was still on the foot. The member had been lying exposed to the weather for so long that it is in a decomposed state, and will be buried forthwith by Coroner Evers. It had been on the roof for nearly four months.

Children Locked in a Burning House.

Mrs. John Alves, whose house in the Watts tract was burned on Saturday, went away a few hours before the fire, and left her three little children locked in the house, whence they were rescued by the firemen.

TWO ORGANIZATIONS.

Oakland Choral Society and Young Men's Christian Association.

If ever there were two local organizations for practical good that should command the substantial encouragement of the people of Oakland, the Oakland Choral Society and the Young Men's Christian Association assuredly merit it. Other cities less favored and less boasted about than Oakland is have promptly responded to the call for buildings that would vie in attractiveness for young men with the embellished saloon and with other places of questionable resort. Religious people in their study of "many sidedness" of human character and life have seen the necessity for active practical competition with the influences that are alluring young men partially or entirely from the lines of right living.

The young man in business, craving the companionship of his fellows, spends evenings in a manner that would grieve a father's heart, bring the blush of shame to the cheek of a mother or a sister, and anxiety if not anger into the mind of a self respecting employer.

Perhaps, as is often the case, home is less attractive than so called pleasures that may be found elsewhere; perhaps there is no home and the silent invitations of open church doors do not draw the drifting, thoughtless young man or the one that is bent on seeing life as he understands it, but the most efficient agent that can be employed to reach young men is young men. Given such a hall as is now in course of construction, well managed and appointed in all to which the tastes of the young naturally incline, and with a well directed corps of young zealous workers, it can be made a blessing to this community by drawing numbers of the youths away from the allurements of vice and placing them within influences which, if they do nothing more, should fortify such a sense of self respect as would scorn to do anything which all the world might not know.

In furtherance of the building fund, Isaiah Bray, Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, has arranged with the Choral Society for a repetition of Handel's matchless oratorio of "The Messiah." The soloists engaged are Miss Alice Dyer, soprano; Miss Mary Fox, contralto; Mr. Fortescue, tenor; J. C. Hughes, basso. A full orchestra of nearly thirty pieces has been engaged, and it is the intention to make this the most complete and creditable concert that has ever been given in Oakland.

The Choral Society is a subscription organization, and departs from its regular methods to sing for admission fee only because of the charitable purpose referred to. Mr. Loring, the conductor, has made it a rule of life never to accept compensation for his musical work, and in the recent extremity of the Oakland society he consented to conduct its affairs at great personal sacrifice and inconvenience.

A general and cordial invitation is extended to all the former members of the society as well to all other singers of Oakland to attend the weekly rehearsals and help to swell the chorus on this occasion. The concert will be given during January at the First Congregational Church.

MASONIC OFFICERS.

Ceremonies of Installation at the Temple.

The installation of the officers of Oakland Chapter, No. 188, of Masons, who were elected at a recent meeting, took place at Masonic Temple on Saturday evening. Retiring Master Fred L. Button conducted the installation, and Past Master Jesse Wall acted as master of ceremonies, and installed the following new officers: Master, E. H. Morgan; senior warden, D. T. Fowler; junior warden, Dr. George C. Pardee; treasurer, C. B. Rutherford; secretary, A. K. Clark; senior deacon, E. M. Ferguson; junior deacon, Arthur Bredd; stewards, Dr. E. M. Patterson and Charles H. Ott; marshal, Dr. W. H. Craig; organist, Wilbur Walker; chaplain, Dr. J. H. Wythe; tyler, Charles E. Gillette.

E. A. Sherman, in behalf of the members of the lodge, presented the retiring master with a handsome framed emblematical design, with the names of the donors worked in silver and gold. A past master's jewel was also presented to the retiring master. Justice C. N. Fox delivering the address. Appropriate music was rendered during the evening by a choir composed of Mrs. Gilbert Walker, Mrs. E. H. Morgan, Miss Lillie Hughes, A. W. Burrell, C. W. Hewes, W. H. Craig, and Gilbert Walker. The following programme was also carried out: Vocal solo by Miss Eadon, vocal solo by Miss Fox, vocal duet by Messrs. Davis and Button, flute solo by Fred S. Button and an address of welcome was delivered to the ladies by Justice Fox. Supper was then served after which came dancing.

SUNDAY SPORTS.

The Company A Shoot at Shell Mound Yesterday.

The St. Louis Browns and the Bostons played an interesting game at the Haight street park Saturday. The Browns were beaten by a score of 7 to 4.

Yesterday the same clubs played again and the Bostons were beaten by a score of 4 to 0.

SHOOTING AT SHELL MOUND.

The following scores were made yesterday at Shell Mound Park by members of Company A, Fifth Infantry Regiment, N. G. C., the occasion being the monthly shoot for company medals. Private L. C. Warner carried off the Vallejo trophy (first-class) by a score of forty points, the highest score made. The score:

Private Warner	5 4 4 4 3 4 ? 5 4 4—40
Private Curnow	3 3 4 4 3 5 3 4 4 4—38
Private Poulter	4 3 5 4 3 4 ? 4 3 4—38
Private Fyfe	4 4 5 2 3 4 ? 3 3 4—37
Corporal Downie	4 2 4 1 3 3 ? 4 5 4—36
Private Jenne	0 0 3 4 3 4 ? 3 2 4—26
Private Barteline	2 2 0 0 3 2 ? 3 4 3—22
Private Griffith	4 0 2 3 3 4 0 4 2 0—22
Private Miller	0 3 3 4 3 3 ? 0 0 0—20
Private Young	0 0 0 2 2 0 1 0 4 3—15

UNDER THE HORSE'S HEELS.

A Body of a Lonely Man Found in His Stable.

Chauncey P. Reno, a retired capitalist residing on a little ranch in the Fruit Vale hills, was found dead yesterday morning. C. H. Pace found in the stalls a horse and buggy hitched and under the horse's feet the decomposed body of Reno, which had evidently lain there for several days. The body was badly bruised by the horse's heels. Reno must have died Thursday night, for at that time he had been out in his buggy. It is supposed that on driving into the barn Mr. Reno expired of heart disease and fell over the dashboard. The horse could not move either backward or forward and could not lie down because of being harnessed into the buggy. The deceased was a native of New York, 70 years of age, and had resided in California ever since 1849. Two sons, C. B. and S. H. Reno of this city, survive him. The body lies at the morgue.

Old Times.

The Alameda County Society of Pioneers held a meeting in the City Council chambers of the city hall on Saturday last. A number of the old timers were present, and much of the time was taken up in recounting incidents of the early days on this coast. John W. L. Hunt was admitted to membership. D. W. C. Gaskill, upon invitation, gave an account of his recent visit to Alaska.

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AN OPEN LETTER,

By C. F. Crist of East Oakland, on Licenses,

Addressed to the City Council—Mr. Kirk's Action—The Harding Case—Mr. Rutherford.

To the Council of the City of Oakland:

It seems to me that those people in our community who sell or use liquors have some rights which should be respected, as well as those who never buy or use them, and who prefer (or pretend to) the liquid called water furnished us here. The law recognizes the liquor traffic by licensing it, and as long as a man obeys this and other laws and conducts his business in a quiet, respectable manner there is no good reason why he should be refused the right to do so. Yet in the case of Frank Harding, who has a saloon in connection with his hotel business in East Oakland, a license is refused by the Council, because Mr. Rutherford, superintendent of the cotton mills, thinks the place is too near the mills and some of his employes might patronize it. This is the ostensible reason, though the real one is that Mr. Kirk, the Councilman from the ward, is "getting even" with Mr. Harding for a remark said to have been made during election times. This remark was to the effect that Mr. Kirk had accepted $1000 for accomplishing something in the Council. This could hardly have been so, however for the simple reason that Mr. Kirk never has accomplished anything in the Council. His work has been of a negative character, such as preventing decent people, not partisans of his, from obtaining legal permission to conduct their business as in this case. However this may be, Mr. Kirk, on hearing this remark repeated, swore that Harding should never get a license renewed if he could prevent it. For once he shows activity and does prevent renewal, being aided by Mr. Rutherford of the cotton mills and Council lobby.

Now, as to Mr. Rutherford himself. That gentleman desires to prevent the keeping of any saloons within a certain radius of his dominion—the cotton mill. He does not have to obtain a Legislative act to effect this, as the University of California had to do, but simply nurtures a small Councilman or two and does all the Legislature did. Mr. Rutherford thinks one way, and if he had his will would make all men think that one way too. He is simply a crank on this subject, one of those temperance fanatics who would compel us all to drink Oakland water (?) if he could. On it being explained to Mr. Rutherford that this saloon was a necessary part of the hotel business, was respectable and quiet and that the requisite signatures had been obtained for a license, he told me he would withdraw all opposition to renewal of the license. Yet at the Council meeting, on being questioned, he says the first he ever heard of consent to withdrawal of opposition was in the newspapers. But I most distinctly state that Mr. Rutherford *did* tell me he would withdraw all opposition.

The law requires, that in case there are not five property owners or residents in the block, three councilmen must sign before the petition can be brought before the Council. The Councilook to the councilman from the ward to present the petition, but Mr. Kirk had his personal reason for keeping it in his pocket. There were not five owners or residents in the block, so, to comply with the law, I deeded certain of the property to others and thus obtained the necessary signatures. The Council would not do its duty, and I felt perfectly justified in bringing the matter before them by obtaining these signatures in the manner specified. There was no concealment or subterfuge, or attempt at such, and my conscience is perfectly clear.

I wish to remind you that the saloon is no low groggery or disreputable place. Were it such, no one would act more quickly than I to close it. It is simply a bar connected with the hotel in which it is situated. It has been kept as it is for a number of years, and for the past two years by the man Harding who is now refused a license. There was never any trouble or disturbance of any kind connected with it; no policeman has ever had occasion to interfere with it; and it has been conducted in a quiet and respectable manner, as are many other places in the city which have their licenses still. What reason, then, can the Council have for refusing a renewal of license, other than the personal wishes of two men, one a Councilman and the other a lobbyist. Mr. Rutherford's old trick of bringing a lot of women with him to back up his philanthropic views was successfully played on the Council, as it was on the Legislature last year when he was fighting the State's Prison subject. He says these people protest. Of course they protest. They would protest against everything they did not think right and proper, no matter what others thought.

Now I am pecuniarily interested in the cotton mills as a stockholder. I was one of those who worked hard for their establishment originally. I am as much opposed to drunkenness and rowdyism and to disreputable saloons as Mr. Rutherford or any respectable citizen. But at the same time I want to see fair play. I built that hotel for the accommodation of the cotton mill hands, but it never received their patronage, though my men at the tannery do use it. If I saw, or thought, that the mill hands—especially the women—frequented the saloon, or were injured by its presence, I most assuredly would not wait for a hint from Mr. Rutherford, or any one else, to close it up. But the Brooklyn House, in which the bar is situated, is altogether too near the mill for the hands to patronize it. They know Mr. Rutherford's fanaticism upon this subject, and go out of his range to buy liquor if they want it. This is the last place they would go on that account.

Like many other places this hotel alone will not pay without its bar, and I am given notice that my building will be vacated unless a renewal of the license is obtained. Ah, you will say, this man is pecuniarily interested in this place! Most certainly I am, owning the property and leasing it to Harding. Therefore I have a perfect right to complain of virtual confiscation of my property through the mere whims or personal prejudices of two men. This is a free country—or said to be—and when neither myself nor my tenant have done anything improper or unlawful I feel indignant to think that our rights have been infringed.

There are guards enough about the saloon business to keep even the most of them semi-respectable, so there is little damage from them. There is, however, a fear that in controlling saloons personal liberty may also be controlled. By closing respectable bars of this character men are forced into worse places. I myself am in favor of high license and strict control of the saloon business; but when they are kept properly, without any disturbance of the peace, the law, as it does, permitting it, they should be allowed to continue. When under these circumstances they are closed from mere caprice or whim the act becomes one of fanaticism, not morality. I can conceive no reason for Mr. Kirk's opposition to any saloon except that given in the case of this one. If any one were ever injured there, or it was a disreputable place, or men or women from the mill were enticed there, it would be a different matter. Mr. Harding himself was willing to prohibit all mill employes from entering his bar had it been necessary. But it is not, since they go elsewhere, at a greater distance from the mill where they work, for obvious reasons.

I have been a resident of East Oakland and in business there for many years, and am the owner of more or less property in that vicinity and other parts of Oakland. I am interested in the welfare of this section, and am opposed to all disreputable saloons, wherever they may be. But I protest that I have some rights with my tenant that should not be injured. The refusal of a license carries with it a stigma unpleasant both to owner and tenant, and when, as in this case, it is totally undeserved, it is difficult to remain quiet in a matter of injustice involving pecuniary loss and impairment of standing in the community. Matters are coming to a strange pass when an ephemeral official, made such by accidentally falling into a crack left by a split in a political party, can assume a dictatorship over the private business of respectable citizens.

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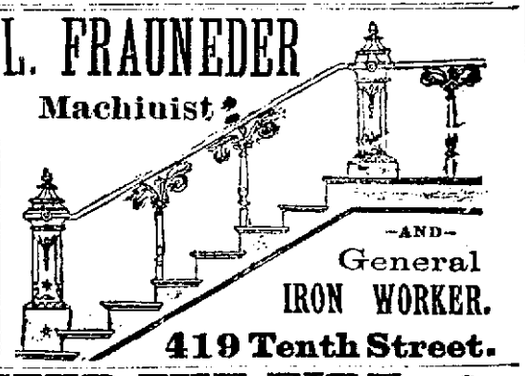

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AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

OAKLAND—Ranch 10.
BALDWIN—The Queen's Mate.
CALIFORNIA—Specialties.
GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Great Metropolis.
MACDAAR—Mankind.
TIVOLI—Aida.
PANORAMA—Gettysburg.

MONDAY.. DECEMBER 30, 1889

The County Board of Education and Mr. Pierce.

The proceedings of the County Board of Education in relation to the refusal to grant E. A. Pierce of the Mission San Jose school, a grammar school certificate, have a very suspicious appearance. It is a known fact that Mr. Pierce and County Superintendent Fisher had a personal controversy of a somewhat acrimonious nature some time ago. In that controversy Ambrose Megahan, a brother-in-law of Mr. Fisher, was also engaged. Mr. Megahan taught the Mission school before Mr. Pierce and it is openly stated that he, now being out of employment, desires to occupy his old chair in that school. Now Mr. Fisher does very much what he pleases in the County Board of Education, and when we find that board acting toward Mr. Pierce in the manner reported in THE TRIBUNE on Saturday, we repeat that it has a very strange appearance.

It is a fact that Mr. Pierce's credentials are sufficient to entitle him to the certificate he asks for. At the same meeting at which Mr. Pierce was denied a certificate the board granted one on exactly similar credentials to another applicant. the only reason alleged for this refusal is the flimsy nonsense fathered for the occasion by director Lynch. He charges that Mr. Pierce in the course of the controversy conducted in the columns of THE TRIBUNE published his own side of the case and that only. This is a dreadful charge, but, if memory serves, both sides of that controversy were given place in these columns, so that no injustice was done. That Mr. Pierce maintained his side, and his alone, is no reason for placing him under the ban and doing him a very serious professional injury.

Unless some better reason than this can be produced, the public will conclude that an effort is being made to down Mr. Pierce, and will draw their own inferences as to whose interest it is expected to forward in that way.

New Year Journalism.

The reading public of the State was treated yesterday to two remarkable issues, supplementary to the regular editions of the *Chronicle* and *Examiner*. It will not do to compare them, because each takes up and fills a wholly different field. The *Chronicle* is solid, useful, valuable for preservation and reference and admirably classified, showing the high executive capacity which directs. Nor is the number deficient in literature of the highest class, a glance at the table of contents showing a story by that charming writer, Maurice Thompson, and a variety of special matter done by men of the highest standing in the profession. As for the statistical and historical review of the year the *Chronicle* has so entirely occupied that field that no other journal cares to dispute its claim. It will be sent East in tons. In regard to these issues we have more than once suggested to Mr. De Young that he put this statistical and expository matter in more permanent shape. A newspaper is a thing of a day, or at most, of a week, and it is never convenient for reference. The collection of this matter in the shape of an almanac like those of the big New York dailies would be a great boon to newspaper men all over the coast, and a file of such issues would supply a complete and valuable industrial history of this region.

The *Examiner* issues a wonderful edition, rich and varied in contents, full of human interest, and notable because of the high quality of the literature it contains. It is at the same time historical, contemporaneous, and prophetic. The single story by Ambrose Bierce which it contains is worth fifty times the cost of the paper. Ned Hamilton's wicked finger may be noted stirring the literary broth, and it would be useless to attempt to catalogue the performances of the other first-class men who have contributed to make the whole *totus teres atque rotundus*.

ROTATION in office is no doubt a very excellent thing, but the people of Selma, Fresno county, think they have had more of it than is good for them with seventeen postmasters in three years and twenty-three moves of the postoffice. It seems as if the whole population had taken turns.

THE long suffering rain gauge in Squaw valley, Yuba county, burst its confining ligaments during the big storm after it had registered six feet three inches of rain, without any signs of reform on the part of Jupiter P.

Poetry and Politics.

New York Sun.

Can it be true that Lewis Morris is seriously thought of as a successor to Tennyson as Poet Laureate? There have been some pretty tough Poets Laureate, and Lewis Morris would not be the worst. But if the Poet Laureate is to earn his pipe of wine by being a poet Lewis Morris and Sir Edwin Arnold and poetasters of that degree cannot be considered as candidates for the job. The other Morris, William Morris, is a Socialist, to be sure, but he has written poetry in his day. Mr. Swinburne used to be very irreligious and anti-monarchical, but he has become known in later years as an anti-Gladstonian and a maker of baby verses. Will not Victoria allow "this laurel greener from the brows of him who uttered nothing base" to bind the auburn head of Algernon Charles? Is he not against Home Rule? What if he used to be a poet? He has reformed.

A Malady That Is Only Too Rare.

Rockland (Or.) Courier.

A new cause for a pension is reported by a correspondent, who says that a veteran in that town "Is suffering from strengthening of the brain, general ability, and chronical information of the spontaneous hilarity system."

Oh, How We Suffer.

Oroville Register.

An inch of rain gives 113 tons to an acre. As we have had twenty inches of rain this season the weight would be 2260 tons of water to the acre.

TO SPEND CHRISTMAS.

Why Tom Fitzgerald Returned From His Exile in Oregon.

Tom Fitzgerald told a pitiful story in the police court dock this morning, and if one didn't look at him he might believe it. He admitted that he had stolen a suit of clothes from his brother about a year ago and that he had been released provided he should leave the State.

"Judge, I left the State and went to Portland and stayed there until just before Christmas, when I wanted to come back and spend Christmas with my folks, and so I came down. I got run in for drunk, and just as soon as Captain Wilson saw me he put this other charge against me. I don't want to stay here. The town ain't a bit hospitable, and I will go to Seattle if I can go."

But Fitzgerald was pretty hard looking, and a week's growth of beard did not improve his appearance, and some disposition will be made of his case on Thursday.

PERIODICALS.

The January number of *Scribner's* is particularly good. The paper on the Paris Exposition by Walter Gillette Bates combines a pleasant view of humor and philosophy, with a full and careful review of the work. The serial, fiction and short stories are excellent, and a new department, entitled "The Point of View," contains a number of charming short essays on social and other topics.

Professor Edward S. Holden, director of the Lick Observatory and one of the world's leading authorities on astronomy, describes in an interesting way in the January *Century* one of the recent discoveries, concerning the shape of the spiral nebulæ.

The holiday number of the *Journalist* presents the work of many of the most noted newspaper men in the country. John A. Cockerill, editor of the New York *World*, Amos Cummings of the New York *Sun* and Representative in Congress, Charles Howard Shinn of the *Overland Monthly* and other names familiar to the readers of newspapers all over the country are found in the issue signed to some excellent work.

The January number of *Lippincott's Magazine* is an exceptionally brilliant one. The complete novel, "Millicent and Rosalind," is contributed by Julian Hawthorne, author of "Garth," "Sinfire," "Archibald Malmaison," etc., and is the brightest, cleverest and most interesting story that this popular author has yet written. The heroines of the romance are two bright and charming English girls, and the story of their lives is most entertainingly told. All the characters in the novel are skilfully portrayed, and the reader is introduced to a delightful circle of acquaintances, with whom he is very loth to part company. A striking likeness of Julian Hawthorne serves as a frontispiece, and there is an illustration to the story, representing Rosalind and her lover in a garden, which is one of the most exquisite pictures that has appeared in any magazine for many a day.

Dion Boucicault, the veteran author, playwright and actor, contributes a paper to the January *Arena* which will doubtless excite much criticism among the worshipers of Shakespeare. Mr. Boucicault, under the caption "Spots on the Sun," talks of some of the blemishes found in the works of Shakespeare. The article, although a criticism, is written in the best of spirit, the author at all times showing the profound respect he entertains for the greatest of dramatists. One point Mr. Boucicault emphasizes which, although known to Shakespearean scholars is not generally understood by those who have given little attention to the literature of the stage, and that is the fact that Shakespeare built up most of his dramas on the skeletons of plays then extant.

The Second Presbyterian Church.

Rev. H. H. Rice preached a Christian temperance sermon at the Second Presbyterian Church, on Union street, on the 22d inst., and a fine Sabbath school concert was well attended in the evening. The Christmas tree celebration was on Christmas eve. The church looked exceedingly pretty decorated with ivy, pepper, evergreen sprays, and floral designs. The tree itself was very large and beautifully trimmed.

The following programme was then carried out:

Carol	Seven girls
Recitation	Albert Long
Finger exercise	Primary class
Recitation	Florence Pichard
Duet	Minnie Dyberg and Clara Jordan
"Glimpses of Jesus"	Eight boys
Recitation	Ruby Foster
"Christmas Bells"	School
Solo, "Holy Night"	Miss Setts
"Eight Pilgrims Seeking the King," recitation in costume	
"We Are Coming"	Primary class
Chorus	

A canary bird proved a great addition to the choir and a source of much merriment to the children.

The Mission Sunday school, on Pacific and Peralta streets, had a Christmas tree on Thursday afternoon.

Meetings of a Lady Evangelist.

The gospel temperance meeting yesterday afternoon at the First Methodist church was addressed by Miss Sissons, an evangelist of wide reputation, for many years a missionary in India. She was listened to with deep interest as she spoke upon the Christian being filled with the spirit of Christ. She will hold meetings at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday afternoons at the residence of Mrs. M. E. Hurby, 1058 Kirkham street. All are cordially invited to attend.

Can't Pay His Debts.

The creditors of J. H. Mount have filed a petition asking the court to declare him an insolvent debtor. The claimants, and the amounts due them, are: J. B. Wooster & Co., $112 64; H. Levi & Co., $76 90; Wheaton & Lubrs, $1 0 64; S. H. Tyle & Co., $128 58, and M. & C. Mangels, $97 83.

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USE THE WORLD.

Rev. Mr. Wendte's Advice to His Auditors.

GO TO GOOD DRAMATIC PERFORMANCES

Some Orthodox Doctrines Do More Harm to Men Than All the Evils of the Stage.

The discussion upon the theater and the church is revived by a lecture by the scholarly pastor of the First Unitarian Church, Rev. Charles W. Wendte, delivered last night at the synagogue of the First Hebrew congregation. The address is the first of a series of Sunday evening popular lectures arranged by Rabbi Levy. Mr. Wendte's lecture was not purposed as a reply to Rev. Dr. Dille's sermons denunciatory of the theater, but, of course, treating of the same subject, incidentally it answers many of the arguments of the enthusiastic Methodist minister. Following is the lecture, the subject of which is, "Public Amusements and Morals, or the Theater and the Church":

My topic this evening is "Popular Amusements and Public Morals." But this expression, "popular amusements," needs some little qualification, for it can hardly be said that amusement is in any sense popular among English speaking nations, certainly not as compared with the pleasure loving peoples of the European continent. The Anglo-Saxon is, indeed, proverbially serious. Old Froissart, writing his "Chronicles" 500 years ago, tells us of the English of his time: "They amused themselves sadly, as is the custom of their nation"; and Emerson says of them today: "An Englishman's hilarity is like an attack of fever." This constitutional seriousness is intensified in American life. No traveler in foreign lands but has had occasion to contrast our social cheerlessness and sobriety with the self abandon and gayety of more mercurial peoples. When an American wants to amuse himself he goes to work. We live far too intensely—are too much absorbed in the daily cares and competitions of our young society to allow ourselves much time for recreation and amusement. The simple pleasures which a German, a Frenchman, or an Italian enters into with such a relish would be to us both tame and tedious—"pleased with a rattle, tickled with a straw." I have seen grave and gray bearded men on the continent engage excitedly in games and pastimes which the otherwise children amongst us would look upon with disdain. In the old country amusement may be truly said to be popular, and no small share of the attention of the Government and the church is devoted to providing it for the people. The holy days of religion are holidays for the worshiper. Feasts have largely taken the place of fasts. The anniversaries of the State and the family are occasions of rejoicing and festivity, and on every hand you meet the pleasant evidences of good cheer, music, and laughter, the sweeteners of toil and lengtheners of life.

We have yet a great deal to learn in this respect in our earnest but somber American life. As yet we enjoy little save toil and success. What little recreation we allow ourselves we take in a sober, perfunctory manner, that shows it is neither congenial to our nature nor in keeping with our views of life. We have come by this tradition of social seriousness legitimately enough. Aside from all peculiarity of temperament it is the result of our social and religious antecedents for the past three or four hundred years. Look back into history and you will find a time when our old world ancestors were far less characterized by it; when we read of "merry England" and its "merry monarchs," of rollicking nobles and jolly friars, with many a pleasant chronicle of conviviality and feasting, holidays and popular sports—amusements not always refined perhaps, but entered into with a hearty zest that showed how much they were enjoyed, and what a release they brought from the labors and cares of daily existence.

THE PURITAN SPIRIT.

All this was changed, however, at the advent of the Puritan era of austerity and gloom. To the Puritan's religious consciousness joy was a questionable guest and pleasure a devil's net to lure the soul to destruction. The popular amusements of the day were so many sinful distractions from the meeting-house and the sermon. And because the former church had directly encouraged this spirit of merriment—for the priests were usually the jolliest of mortals when the interests of the hierarchy were not in question—therefore the Puritans found additional reason to banish music and good cheer and laughter as so many iniquitous allies of the scarlet woman. Thus the Puritans came to look with aversion upon the popular amusements of the day, and did their best to crush them out among the people. Macaulay, in his graphic picture of the Puritan era, pleasantly satirizes this ascetic spirit by saying that the Puritans abolished bear baiting, not because it gave pain to the bear, but because it gave pleasure to the spectators. Not only the rougher pastimes, but the more innocent enjoyments of the people were equally included in their denunciation. The merry quips of Punch and Judy were no more heard; no happy villagers circled in the Maypole dance; and even music, that most refined of the arts, was frowned down upon. The Puritan Stubbs declared that "music allured to loathsomeness of life." The noble peal of the organ, that "popish instrument," was replaced by the nasal droning of the congregation. Their chief displeasure, however, was visited upon the theater, which to them was a sink of iniquity, a hateful and blasphemous form of amusement. Curious and far fetched were some of the arguments employed against it. A sermon preached at St. Paul's Cross at this time contains a passage in which the logic is as unique as the grammar: "The cause of plagues are sin, if you look to it, and the cause of sin are plays; therefore the cause of plagues are plays."

Let us be just to the Puritan. He was terribly in earnest, and his austerities did much to bring back the people to a greater severity of conscience and purity of domestic life. The new faith was still struggling for the supremacy—an embodied protest against the laxer morality and irreligion which had preceded it. But this very intensity of moral purpose led to a narrow and unjust view of human nature and human life. Because the pleasures and amusements of society when carried to excess were fruitful sources of misery and wrong, therefore they must be banished altogether. Total abstinence from all forms of worldly enjoyment was the only perfect safety for the Christian, and total abstinence for oneself implied prohibition for all others. Under this ascetic teaching the graces and esthetics of life were placed under ban, the senses deprived of innocent gratification, and many a capacity and taste of human nature rigorously suppressed. The result was a virtuous, but also a narrow, austere personality, without either freedom or geniality, and controlled by a sour splenetic piety which held that God did not like to see his children happy, and that they served him best who worshiped him with a sad and fearful heart.

Our early American society was the ripe fruit of this ascetic philosophy. In the pilgrim fathers it was intensified by the memory of the persecution and suffering they had endured, and by the privations and hardships of their experience in the New World.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

There was no such thing among them as an amusement for the general public, and when, in the lapse of time, the old Puritan strictness so far relented as to allow these to appear, they held their ground through sufferance rather than through public favor, and were regarded with a suspicious and hostile eye. When Dr. Lyman Beecher went to Connecticut, his young wife, to hide the excessive bareness of the parsonage, made herself a carpet of parti-colored woolen rags and laid it proudly on her parlor floor. Shortly after one of the elders of the church dropped in on some business or other, and, espying the bright, new carpet, his face grew troubled, and with a suppressed groan he asked, reprovingly, "What, Mistress Beecher, all this and heaven too?"

The straight laced and somber Puritan of New England had his parallel in the prim and sober Quaker of Pennsylvania, and to this day the City of Brotherly Love has remained the most cleanly and virtuous of American cities, but also the staidest and dullest. The Friend's drab coat is now rarely seen upon its streets, but the Friend's sobriety and distaste for public amusements is written all over the city. I read that one of my acquaintances in Philadelphia was implored by a young Quaker lady to lend her that charming French novel "The Romance of a Poor Young Man," as she had secretly picked up enough of the language to read it. The book was given her. A few days later my friend, while sitting at the window, saw a huge dray lumbering up the quiet street. It stopped opposite her door and backed up to it, and there in the middle of the dray lay the little harmless French novel, together with an indignant note from the strict father of the young lady saying that he had caught his daughter reading the abominable thing, and took this conspicuous way of returning it to its owner. To that good man a novel was as dangerous as a can of nitro-glycerine. We may respect his sincerity, but think if this ascetic spirit had gained control of modern civilization! It would have suppressed Milton and Shakespeare, Dickens and George Eliot, and deprived the world of its choicest masterpieces of literature and art.

A MORE GENIAL CIVILIZATION.

Times change, however. As our population increased it escaped more and more the thraldom of such rigorous influences. The Puritan faith itself grew less austere. The trades, arts, and humanities acquired a larger place. The vast influx of European elements, bringing with them the pleasure loving traditions and customs of their fatherland, still further modified the old narrowness and gloom until we begin to see in our day the rise of a new era of good fellowship and cheer—a more genial civilization in which the amenities drive out the asperities of society, and human nature, no longer cramped within the narrow limits of an ascetic piety, begins to take on the graces and refinements, as well as the virtues of life.

Yet our society is still far from being what it ought to be in this respect. The old Puritan leaven is still working in the churches, and makes them look with open or concealed dislike upon all pleasure seeking. To be sure, the ministers tell you they believe in amusement, but they also hold that no one should furnish it to the people but the church, or at least under churchly sanction. One by one they denounce and dismiss the popular recreations, until there is nothing left but church socials, Sunday school picnics, donkey parties, and grab bags. Even where this spiritual dictation is relaxed the material pressure of worldly cares and toils still keeps us Americans back from the fullest enjoyment of life and most harmonious development of our nature. We begrudge every hour given to rest or amusement. We take our relaxations and amusements in such a self reproachful and perfunctory way as to lose us half the benefit of them—just as my friend heard a cross woman at the theater say to her offspring, "Come, now, stop that smiling. I brought you here to enjoy yourself, and now I'd like to see you do it!"

THE NEED OF AMUSEMENTS.

But we surely make a terrible mistake in this, for while the key note of our life should be moral and not esthetic, yet there ought to be a blending of all the elements to make a perfect nature. Pleasure must not be defrauded of its rights or decried as a pestilent thing. We may lay it down as a positive rule that there is a natural craving and a positive need for amusement in human life. The clergy make a great mistake in their undiscriminating opposition to the popular amusements of the day, for the need for such pastimes and recreations is established in man's very nature. Laughter is as natural to him as tears. The human soul is a many stringed instrument, and an undue tension of any one chord is destructive of its moral fibre. The intellect should not be kept constantly under whip and spur, but relieved from time to time from its leash of service. The senses need a just satisfaction and the body freedom and exercise. "There is a time to weep and a time to laugh; a time to mourn and a time to dance," says the author of Ecclesiastes, and old Æsop wisely said to those who ridiculed him for joining in the sports of the boys: "If you keep a bow always bent it will break presently, but if you leave it unstrung it will be the fitter for use when you require it."

This need for relaxation is especially felt in our great cities. In the country nature has a thousand charms that soothe and refresh the toiler, and his vocations are usually of a less exciting and strenuous kind. But in the city the busy worker, shut up in a close store or counting-room or workshop, stunned with the din of the street, jaded with the wear and tear of business duties, needs to be taken out of himself, as it were, and recuperated, recreated into a healthier frame of mind. Everyone can prove this in his own personal experience. It is shown still more conclusively by the striking fact that the deeper the distress and misery in human society, the greater the craving for distractions and amusements. In Paris the arrival of the Prussians at the very gates of the city seemed only to increase the round of social gayeties and dissipations, and in Chicago almost the first building erected after the great fire was a theater, which the clergy generally denounced as an evidence of social degradation, but which all rational moralists welcomed as an evidence of returning courage and cheer among the stricken people.

For such reasons as these I claim that what American society needs is not less, but more and better amusements.

LAWFUL AND UNLAWFUL AMUSEMENTS.

II. The lawfulness of amusements settled, we come now to the question what considerations should regulate our enjoyment of them. Here I venture to lay down two rules for our guidance:

All forms of amusements are proper.

1. When they are not harmful in themselves, and

2. When they are not harmfully pursued.

The application of these two rules every one must make for himself.

Some amusements are to be avoided, because they are intrinsically bad, others because they are harmful in their associations and surroundings, others again because they are harmful to you personally. If you ask how one is to discriminate between them, I answer you are the best judge whether and in what degree an amusement is harmful or beneficial to you. Examine yourself closely, ascertain whether it jades or refreshes your nature, whether it strengthens or weakens your mental and moral self, whether it sends you back to the active work of life with a new relish, or whether you go back to it with languor and reluctance and with a morbid craving for a continuance of the indulgence? As you answer these questions you will make your choice of relaxations and amusements.

Very few persons, I fear, take the trouble to make this necessary self examination, and yet it is one of the first steps in the moral life. Everything depends upon it; it is the choice of one's destiny. For pleasure may be your servant or become your tyrant. It may help to build you up in a nobler quality of manhood or womanhood, or it may drag you down into the filth of the gutter. Therefore, heed the quality of your joy. Choose pleasures that call no blush and leave no scar. Listen to your conscience ere its voice be enfeebled by sinful indulgence or smothered in the wild rush of passion.

PHYSICAL SPORTS.

Considered in the light of moral accounts, there are, no doubt, some pleasures which should be given up at once as unworthy in their nature and debasing in their effects. This is particularly true of certain physical sports. Some of these, once popular and prevalent, have already been given up in all decent circles and stamped with the general disapproval. I refer to such brutal sports as bear baiting, prize fighting, and the rat and cock pit.

PUGILISM.

Deeply to be regretted is the revival of that relic of man's former barbarism, the pugilistic art, which is now sweeping over our State, prostituting our newspapers, demoralizing our youth and encouraging the gambling spirit in our excitable population. I know different classes of people need different kinds of amusement, but surely no entertainment can be proper which is so utterly brutal and barren of results, so provocative of trickery and the baser passions of men, so degrading to those who participate in it, and which ends the foolish and coarse minded to hold up human brutes as models for imitation.

There are surely enough invigorating and ennobling physical sports remaining without having resort to the baser ones. Gymnastic exercises, rowing, foot races, football, cricket, baseball, bicycling and similar pursuits are all excellent in their way, and when separated from gambling and vicious association ought to be encouraged by the State, commended by the church and practised by every sensible man.

BASEBALL AND BILLIARDS.

So far as baseball is concerned I cannot but regret that this admirable game has been so largely taken out of the hands of the people and consigned to professionals, who play not for exercise, or pleasure, or recreation, or a noble emulation, but for purely sordid reasons. In the hands of these professionals the game is rapidly degenerating, until trickery counts higher than skill, and baseball has become only one more opportunity to gamble; not a means of physical culture and the development of a self-reliant and hardy manhood.

Much the same thing is true of football, which has been made so scientific, and is often so brutal that the great mass of youth and men who might obtain good from it are practically excluded from its enjoyment.

Lo, again, billiards has been appropriated by the saloon as one of its chief attractions and adjuncts. In consequence, the young man who has too much character and sense of duty to others to enter a saloon is shut out from one of the most graceful and delightful pastimes in the whole list of games.

CARDS AND DANCING.

I ought, perhaps, to say a few words on the subject of card playing and dancing, which are two of the most popular amusements of the day. Cards have been shamefully diverted from their original purpose as an innocent recreation, resting the mind and entertaining it, and occupying pleasantly hours that else might pass in dullness or gossip. Yet this is no sufficient reason for rejecting them altogether. To young people whose limited mental development does not permit any wide choice of indoor recreation; to old people whose eyes will not permit continuous reading and whose time often hangs heavy on their hands; to lonely people, like the old mariners I have found in the scattered lighthouses along the coast; to weary people whose brain is jaded with the noise of the shop and factory or the cares of business life—to all such games of cards may be an innocent and happy diversion. The one qualification to be made in this connection is that no game of cards ever be played for money. Not even the smallest sum should be staked upon the result. The gambling spirit that is so disastrous in its effects on American life should be discountenanced and suppressed in every possible way, and never be allowed to convert recreations into excitements, or pleasures into vices. Make this your inflexible rule through life, restrain your selfishness and any tendency to excess, and you will have nothing to fear, and may have much to enjoy from the occasional use of cards.

Dancing is a legitimate and beautiful form of amusement and one of the finest social arts. It is also closely associated with religious rites and ceremonies. The attitudes and genuflections of the Roman Catholic, and some of the Protestant clergy at the altar are doubtless survivals of the posturing and rythmic movements of the religious dances of former ages. But while the art of dancing is to be defended certain conditions must be laid down as essential to it, if it is to be a healthful recreation. First, it should be guarded against undue publicity, public balls, to which any person of whatever character or motive can gain admission by simply paying the entrance fee and may consort on familiar if not intimate terms with every other person in the room—are pernicious in their influence and should be forbidden by law. It is sad to think that churches and benevolent societies will sometimes conduct these promiscuous and demoralizing entertainments in the supposed interests of religion or charity. The form of dancing most to be commended is that of the household and the friendly circles, which can best restrain the tendency to costly or immodest dressing, late hours, improper dances, loud manners, unwholesome suppers, bad ventilation, and other evils which are too apt to attend public dances, and convert what might be a healthy, graceful, recreative art into a mere sensuous indulgence. Above all, let us see to it that we do not pursue to a harmful excess this agreeable diversion. We are too poor to do this in our California society. Many of our young people spend night after night in this fascinating dissipation, and seem to have no other conception of social pleasure than to thus whirl away their hours of leisure and return to their daylight duties enervated and without relish for any serious occupation in life.

The warning of the old Greek proverb is timely: "Nothing overmuch." In moderation lies the key to health and happiness. And, after all, there are nobler pursuits, more refined and genuine pleasures, than those involved in mere bodily movement and musical rythm. Let us strive for a higher intellectual and *moral* culture that shall prevent us from all extravagance, and enable our young people to enjoy other things as *well*—nay, *far more*—than dancing parties, balls and the like. Then, and not till then, can we be sure of the future of California society.

THE THEATER.

Rising now from the level of purely physical sports to the intellectual amusements of the people, we come to consider that institution whose public performances have in all ages been the most popular instrumentality for imparting pleasure. I mean the theater. In all ages, too, it has been denounced by moralists, and especially by the clergy, as immoral and dangerous. But this opposition to the theater is based upon an entire misconception of human nature. "The human spirit," says Matthew Arnold, "has a vital need for morals and religion, but it also has a need for expansion, for intellect, for knowledge, for beauty, for social life and manners." Now, the theater is one great need for satisfying these. It has arisen in response to a universal human requirement. The dramatic instinct is innate in man and appears in all save the lowest savages. In some races it is but feebly developed. Thus the Jewish genius was contemplative and religious. It gave birth to no great dramas and had no stage. There are many other good things it did not have. Yet we read that it was a favorite Jewish actor who successfully persuaded Nero to cease persecuting his fellow countrymen. The first Biblical play, too, was the composition of a Jew named Ezekiel, who lived in the second century. In our own times some of the most eminent actors and lyric artists have been of Jewish birth, as witness the sublime Rockelhardt.

CHURCH AND THEATER.

Not only is there no native antagonism between the theater and religious ideas and practices, but it has been abundantly shown that the stage is of religious origin, and that the priesthood were the first dramatic authors and actors. The religious mysteries of the Greeks and other pagan nations were essentially dramatic. So, too, the tragedies of Æschylus and Euripides chiefly treated of the moral issues of life, and the dealings of the gods with men. The first miracle play, a Greek tragedy on the passion of Christ, was written by St. Gregory Nazienzen and brought by crusaders from Constantinople. This form of the religious drama became exceedingly popular. The Pope granted 1000 days of pardon to all who should attend these performances. The churchly ceremonies, especially those for Christmas, Epiphany, and Holy Week became more and more dramatic. Monks and nuns began to relieve the monotony of the cloister by private representations, the plays being sometimes composed by pious priors and abbesses. Though often severely censured they continued till far down into the eighteenth century. Usually these miracle plays dealt with the events of the gospel narratives and episodes in the lives of the saints, or sought to make clear to the people the more mystical doctrines of Christian faith. With the gradual adoption of the vernacular tongues and the introduction of secular actors, in the thirteenth century, their religious character declined, especially when they ventured to satirize the foibles and vices of the clergy, did the latter disown them and refused any longer to lend their vestments to the actors. Driven out of the church, the theatre was now re-erected in the public square in front of the sacred edifice. Here, on a stage divided into three compartments, heaven, earth and hell, one above the other, the sacred drama continued to be enacted for a century or two longer, the only theater of their day. Rude and vulgar as these plays were, they were in perfect harmony with the intellectual condition of the people in that day. The Almighty was familiarly brought on the stage, Satan represented usually as a clumsy buffoon, capered and howled, the glare and smoke of hell gave an aspect of religious terrorism to the performances. It is recorded that a German prince was so terrified by the realism of a miracle play, "The Wise and Foolish Virgins," which he witnessed, that he died in consequence. Even in our own day the sole surviving relic of these ancient mysteries, the "Passion Play" of Ober-Ammergau in Germany, according to the almost unanimous testimony of those who have witnessed it, is an exceedingly impressive and moving performance, some of its scenes being of exquisite pathos and beauty.

Thus we everywhere find the origins of the drama intimately associated with religious conceptions and practices. As late as Shakespeare's time each performance was closed with a prayer for the Queen, offered by all the actors kneeling. In India down to this day every native dramatic representation is introduced by the appearance of Brahmin, who scatters flowers and invokes a blessing on the house and the auditors.

A SECULAR STAGE.

In process of time, however, the theater emancipated itself from the control of the clergy, and plays of a higher order of merit replaced the mysteries and moralities of the church. This step was also taken by the arts of music, painting, and sculpture, which had been simply the handmaids of piety, but were now set free to begin a new and grander era of developments as secular arts. This, it may be supposed, did not lessen, but only increased, the hostility of the clergy toward them. Music, painting, and sculpture were, in Protestant circles, at least, driven out of the temples of worship, and a studied bareness and plainness took the place of the old pomp and beauty. But Catholic and Protestant both united in denouncing the theater, and persecuting dramatic authors and actors. Sad and shameful is the chronicles of this intolerance and cruelty.

The great French preacher Bossuet denounced all theatrical exhibitions, maintaining that any piece was immoral that contained a representation of love however legitimate in its character. That was an opinion worthy of a cleric! The great dramatic writer Racine was a religious mind and so much affected by these denunciations that he ceased to write for the stage when in the zenith of his power. The theologians and priests did everything in their power to make the profession of an actor infamous. The archbishop of Paris forbade his clergy to marry them, and then, with strange inconsistency, censured them for immorality. An actor was excluded from every form of public honor and employment. He was even denied a Christian burial, as we know in the case of that splendid genius Moliere.

The reformation of Luther intensified this feeling against the dramatic profession. The Calvinists in France, the dissenters in England waged a fierce war against it. It was the common declaration of the clergy that actors were in a state of mortal sin and therefore doomed, if they died in their profession, to eternal perdition. "This," says the historian "was the sentence of the church upon those whose lives were spent in adding to the sum of human enjoyment, in scattering the clouds of despondency, and charming away the weariness of jaded minds. No one can tell how many hearts it has wrung with anguish or how many noble natures it has plunged in the depths of vice."

THE THEATER AN INTELLECTUAL FORCE.

And yet, in spite of all, the theater continued to advance, until in the last century it won the victory over its implacable adversaries, and was more firmly established than ever. In our day it is recognized by every enlightened nation as a delightful and legitimate form of amusement. It is more than this, however. It is an elevated form of intellectual manifestation, and one of the most educative and inspiring influences of modern life. Those who deny it this rank and influence may justly be accused of theological prejudice or be thought wanting in true breadth of culture. The immense importance of the theater to the intellectual history of mankind is disclosed to us by the study of literature. The theater elicited the dramas of Euripides, Æschylus and Sophocles, in which scholars find the most inspiring theme whereby to illustrate the classic era of ancient Greece. Despite the anathemas of the medieval church, it produced the masterpieces of Calderon and Lope de Vega, and so fostered the intellectual life and popular culture of Spain that "there was hardly a village that did not possess some kind of a theater," and there were forty companies of actors attached to the playhouses at Madrid.

In France the noble drama of Corneille and Racine, as Voltaire said, "taught the nation how to think, to feel and to express itself, and from Moliere to Scribe it presents us with vivid and true pictures of human nature and the social life of its day. All that is greatest in French literature is associated with its stage, and nowhere is the influence of the profession so direct and absolute upon the minds and manners of the people.

The rise of German literature is identified with the advent of dramatic genius in Wieland and Schiller and Goethe, under whose personal direction the theater became a national school for morals and manners. And lastly in England the most distinctive and enduring glory of her intellectual character and fame is the offspring of this form of letters and social recreative art. With the Globe Theater by the Strand, with the Haymarket and Covent Garden, the immortal works of Marlowe and Ben Jonson, Goldsmith and Sheridan, and that consummate flower of human culture, William Shakespeare—are inseparably associated.

RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE DEPRECATED.

Thus everywhere and invariably the theater appears as one of the most conspicuous causes and signs of a rising civilization. Says the eminent historian of Christian morals, Mr. Lecky, the theater combining the three great influences of eloquence, of poetry, and of painting, and in the lyric drama of music also, has "probably done more than any other single agent to produce that craving after the ideal, that passionate enthusiasm of intellect out of which all great works of imagination have sprung." Therefore Mr. Lecky concludes that the prejudice of the church against the theater is very much to be regretted, for "it has prevented an amusement which has added largely to the sum of human happiness, and which exercises a very considerable educational influence, from spreading anywhere except in the great centers of population. It has multiplied proportionately amusements of a far more frivolous and purely unintellectual character, and it has withdrawn from the audiences in the theater the very classes whose presence would be the best guaranty of the habitual morality of the entertainment."

I know no more striking commentary on this utterance than our own city of Oakland, which has thirty or more churches and not a single theater worthy of the name, a fact which proclaims the limitations of our intellectual and social culture, and is a serious impeachment of our claim to be "the Athens of the Pacific coast."

LITERATURE AND THE THEATER.

The theater is almost the only link connecting thousands with intellectual pursuits. It is equally a chief delight and powerful incentive of genius. Matthew Arnold, after having once seen the "divine Rachel" at the Edinburg Theater, was so carried away with her wonderful acting that he followed her to Paris and for two months never missed one of her representations. I have heard members of my own family speak of the marvellous intellectual power which her acting displayed. Burke declared in Parliament that there was probably no orator among those whom he addressed who did not owe something of his skill to the acting of David Garrick. The tragedian Talma is said to have taught the first Napoleon how to bear himself royally at the coronation. In France the *Comedie Francaise* is a national school of language and social graces. Garrick, presenting to the English people, who had well nigh forgotten Shakespeare, seventeen or eighteen plays of that incomparable genius every year, Macready, Kean, the Kembles, Henry Irving, James Murdock, Salvini, Booth, and Barrett, Mary Anderson and Modjeska, keeping alive the traditions of his intellectual greatness in the minds of thousands who read little beyond the daily newspaper—these are the splendid witnesses of the intellectual and educational power of the theater in modern society.

THE MORALITY OF THE STAGE.

Furthermore, I claim that vast importance attaches also to the drama as a moral agent in society. True, the chief mission of the theater is not a moral one. It is to hold the mirror to nature and reflect human life and character as it is—in all its grandeur and its degeneracy—care being taken that its representations shall not offend the sense of beauty and proportion, or too harshly antagonize the moral standards of its day. John Morley, the distinguished English critic, makes this acute distinction:

"The drama does not work in the sphere of direct morality, though like everything else in the world it has a moral or immoral aspect. It is an art of ideal presentation, not concerned with the inculcation of immediate practical lessons, but producing a stir in all our sympathetic emotions, quickening the imagination, and so communicating a wider life to the character of the spectator. This is what the drama in the hands of a worthy master does; it is just what noble composition in music does, and there is no more directly moralizing effect in the one than in the other. You must trust to the sum of other agencies to guide the interest and sympathy thus quickened into channels of right action." Any of my hearers who have sat under the spell of Henry Irving in "Louis XI," or "The Bells," or found their nature stirred to its depth by Salvini's Othello, or the Iago of Booth, or "Ristori's Medea," not to mention the great lyric artists of our time, must feel the truth of Mr. Morley's criticism.

ACTOR AND MINISTER.

Unquestionably a great deal of immorality and profligacy has attended the history of the stage, and there have been eras when it was a greater power for evil than for good. Let him who will expose the vices of the actor's life, be mine the more congenial duty of accounting for and palliating them.

To begin with, the moral effects of the stage were in most instances a reflection of the spirit of the age. The stream cannot ascend higher than its source, and if the ruling society was rude, coarse, and immoral, what can we expect of the drama which depicted or the actor who illustrated it. There is much, doubtless, in the plays of Shakespeare and Goldsmith and Sheridan, of Moliere and Calderon to offend our modern taste, but never do they present us with a justification of villainy or seek to allure us to vicious courses. It is for us to sift *out* the distasteful element, or accept it for what it *is*—a picture from the point of view of the manner of the time. Let us, however, not dwell upon these incidental blemishes as if they were the essential features of their drama. Suppose we were to apply such a rule to that treasure of the church, the Bible. Shall we reject the psalms of David because we read of the Hebrew King's illicit love for Bath sheba, or refuse to find wisdom in the proverbs of Solomon because the heart of the preacher inclined to strange women?

True, there have been and are shameless and debauched actors. But are there no dissolute and sinning ministers? Read the soul sickening annals of religious intolerance and persecution, the extortion and greed of the clergy, their arrogance and vanity, and the scandals and crimes to which so many professed ministers of Christ must plead guilty in ancient as in modern times. I know the sins of the clergy are of a different order from those of the actor. The latter inclines to sins of the body, dissipation, and debauchery. The priesthood is prone to sins of the mind, pride, insincerity, or heartlessness. Are not both equally hateful in the sight of God? And on which Christ's judgment was most severe we may learn from the sinful woman: who was yet forgiven because "She loved much," while on the scoffing and arrogant Pharisee, "blameless in respect to the law," the Master emptied the vials of his holy wrath and denunciation.

But there are also noble and virtuous men and women among the dramatic profession. Garrick's personal example was as efficacious as his histrionic gifts in securing respect for his art. "'What can ye expect frae a play actor?' asks the Ettrick Shepherd. 'What can I expect, James?' is the reply; 'why look at Terry, Young, Matthews, Charles Kemble, and your friend Vandenhoff, and then I say that you expect good players to be good men, as men go, and likewise gentlemen.'"

Ah, if this had been the sentiment of the church towards poor Yorick instead of wholesale abuse and denunciation how much higher would be the standard of the drama and the morality of the profession! When we consider how his art has been frowned down upon by the church, and his kindly efforts to entertain and instruct, us denounced as a wile of Satan, it is a proof of the innate excellence of human nature that there are so many virtuous and honorable actors, ornaments of their art and of society.

No, there is no inevitable degradation in the theater, or how shall we account for it that in the dissolute society of profligate King Charles there were only two theaters in London, while in the incomparably more moral reign of Elizabeth and James there were twelve. The temporary revival of a noble drama in England under Macready, the splendid era of the court theater in Weimar under the joint direction of Goethe and Schiller, during which the playhouse became a school for morals and manners to the nation, and the admirable and brilliant records of a Booth, an Irving and of the Boston museum management, which for thirty years past has maintained a home for an elevated and nobler drama in that city—these are eloquent witnesses for the possibility among us of a truly intellectual and uplifting stage.

WHAT THE THEATER MIGHT BE TO US.

If our American city and State governments were to forsake their attitude of indifference to the theater and give it some such financial support as it enjoys in art loving Germany or France, if they would exercise a mild censorship over it; if the church would cease its unreasonable antagonism to the drama and the dramatic profession; finally, if good society, so called, would patronize the theater more intelligently and efficiently, and maintain a just and kindlier relation towards the acting fraternity, we might see repeated in our day the triumphs of the stage as it was in classic ages, and in the days of Shakespeare and Moliere. The theater would become to us, as to them, the center of graceful ministeries, a high school of art, the handmaid of literature, interpreting the world's masterpieces of imagination and sentiment, refreshing weary minds and elevating public sentiment.

Nothing is more certain than that if you deprive the people of the theater you deliver them over to far worse amusements, to pleasure without instruction, to animalism and vice. The whole history of amusements is a confirmation of this truth.

THE THEATER AS AN ENTERTAINMENT.

It may be, as some claim, that our modern civilization is inimical to the dramatic temperament. The unimpassioned, reflective subjective type of mind which distinguishes the present generation dislikes all exhibitions of emotion, and affects a cynical unbelief in the *reality* of all displays of sentiment or feeling. Literature, *accomodating* itself to the new order of things, has given us the modern novel to fill the place once occupied by the drama. A public which takes delight in the psychological studies of a Thackeray, a George Eliot or a Berthold Auerbach is very likely to find the heroics and passion of the stage crude and uncongenial.

The result of this change in public sentiment is that the theater is rather a place of entertainment than of instruction. Its aim is to amuse rather than to arouse and inspire. This is not a high purpose, yet it is a perfectly legitimate one, and fulfills a useful function in society. But in the absence of any definite literary standards and social ideals among us, the stage relapses more and more into the hands of sensationalists and scene painters. In place of an elevating drama, we are too often treated to pointless burlesques and clownish farce-comedies, or with plays from the French, the drama of "the average sensual man," as Matthew Arnold calls it, whose country is France, whose city is Paris, and whose society is the free, gay, and pleasure loving existence of that mercurial people. Such a society is not ours, such tastes and pursuits are not ours, and our audiences endure it simply because we have nothing better as yet to put in its place, because we have no homogeneous typical society, and hence no indigenous dramatic art.

A better time will yet come to our American stage, when we shall not depend for our stable attractions on foreign importations, but with increased leisure and culture and love of the beautiful will produce an American drama worthy the name.

THE THEATER AS A MORAL AGENT.

But because certain plays are immoral must we give up the theater as hopeless? Are there no immoralities taught by the churches? Yes, verily there are, both by the ancient and modern clergy, views of human nature, moral expiation, substituted righteousness, deathbed repentance and future torment far more immoral and irreverent and destructive of human virtue than all the profligacy and wickedness of the stage. "John Calvin's God is worse than his devil," declared John Wesley. Recalling these displays of human error and weakness in the evolution of Christian doctrine, the church should be prompted to a more charitable judgment upon the follies and sins of its sister institution, the theater.

To stay away from the theater may seem the easiest solution of the difficulty, but it is not the bravest or the wisest way, for the stage is an integral part of our civilization, and if all the decent people stay away it will certainly go to the bad. Unscrupulous managers, who are now restrained by the mixed character of their audiences, will be left free to pander more and more to the low minded and vicious in the community, and the actors will follow suit. The true rule for us to adopt, therefore, is to keep away from all immoral performances and to go to the good ones. There are many such, which are a true entertainment and recreation—the acting of a Booth, a Salvini, a Modjeska, or a Barrett. What an amount of innocent happiness Joseph Jefferson, the Vokes family, Boucicault, Raymond, Sothern, William Warren, and Joshua Whitcomb have afforded their fellows. How much happy laughter that beguiled away dull care; of kindly sentiment that made the whole world kin; of pleasant satire on social frivolities and follies; of appeals to honor, love, and goodness. Surely the world is richer, stronger, and better for such actors, and in memory of their services for good, we can forgive much of the evil that flows from the stage.

Just here the counsel may be timely, however: Don't go too often even to a good performance. The play-house atmosphere is not a healthy one if breathed too often. It stimulates the imagination and the passions; its over-heated air and the late hours are a dangerous enemy to the physical system.

In Shakespeare's time the theater began at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. In Germany it begins at 5:30 or 6, and it is out by 9:30. In America we are still too devoted to money getting to care to devote so much time to mere amusement, and so we keep up the tradition of late hours to our physical and mental hurt.

AVOID EXCESS.

In all, let our motto be that of the great apostle: "Use this world without abusing it." In all, let us remember that the danger of pleasure lies in an excess of it. We have no right to it except as a diversion. The burden of our life must be earnest work for God and man, and when pleasure has the power to win us from this higher consecration, our moral ruin has begun. Let me not understate the sad frequency of such an abuse of pleasure, and its terrible consequences. Our whole social fabric reeks with it. All around the pathway of life is strewn with wrecks of human passion—the bloated voluptuary, the burned out sensualist, the ruined gamester, the disenchanted and despairing votary of pleasure. "He who liveth in pleasure is dead," says the apostle—is dead already in his life, unhappy in his course, miserable in his end. Take the long list of lives of pleasure, from Anacreon to Tom Moore, and what sad memorials they are of man's weakness and shame. Crowned with flowers they sit at the banquet of life, but hidden amidst the roses the thorns of remorse pierce sharply into their brows. They raise the wine cup, and lo the serpent of intemperance lies coiled at the bottom; amid the music and laughter of the revel is heard the death shriek of despair, and the accusing ghost of a murdered life stalks in to sit at the feast, and will not down. Truly, as you turn with horror from these wrecks of appetite and lust, you feel that among all the animals there is none so disgusting as the animal with a human face.

Therefore, in the words of the Scripture, "Rejoice, O young man, in thy youth, and walk in the ways of thine heart, and in the sight of thine eyes: but know that for all these things God will bring thee into judgment." There is an intimate connection between the popular amusements and the public morals of the day. When the former are pure and elevating the latter also will be robust and noble. But when the pastimes and amusements of a people are vicious and unrestrained the moral decline of that people is sure.

There is no censor of public morals in our country except public opinion. But in the last analysis public opinion is made up of individual opinion. Every one of us is an integral part of the public conscience, and individually responsible for the existing order of the society in which we live. Our duty is plain, therefore, to guard our own daily walk and also take an active interest in the general moral condition of the community. Thus only can we meet unfearingly the divine judgment on our life and do our part to make the popular amusements of the people conducive to the public morality.

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BERKELEY.

A Lively Time Expected at the Next Election.

Conductor Cole has been granted a pension.

The insurance agents in this town are not cutting rates.

The case of the People vs. Casey has been continued to be set.

A large number of the ladies of the town will receive on New Year's Day.

Miss Mattie Morse will open her kindergarten on Monday, the 7th of January.

J. L. Barker has sold three of his cottages on Lincoln street, on the Barker tract.

The Town Trustees will not meet again until the first Monday evening in January.

Captain Van Pelt has removed his fruit store to the vicinity of Dwight way station.

A new cottage has been started on Fulton street, between Dwight way and Channing way.

Mr. F. Mason of Corvallis, Or., has come to this town to spend the remainder of the winter.

The Woman's Relief Corps will initiate three candidates at the meeting to be held Monday evening.

Sam'l of Posen's brother, Fred Curtis, is spending the holidays at M. B. Curtis's residence in Peralta Park.

The Baptist Sabbath school held a popcorn social last Friday evening at the residence of Hartland Law.

Sterling Nurse will return to this town on New Year's Day and will be employed by Phelps & Richards.

Henry Andrews has returned from Three Forks, in Tulare county, where he has been spending the holidays.

Miss Dottie Rowley left for Oregon last evening. She has been delayed some time on account of the storms.

The Town Trustees do not meet until next Monday evening, at which time the annexation election will be ordered.

A board sidewalk is being built on the east side of Shattuck avenue, between Channing way and Bancroft way.

Rev. Thomas R. Baron has gone to Monterey to spend the holidays, and will return when the university opens.

The people of this town are once more able to use their telephones. The late storm worked great havoc with the wires.

Professor P. R. Boone, proprietor of Boone's Academy, has gone East on business, and will return about the middle of January.

Ned Gordon will start his omnibus line to West Berkeley as soon as the roads are a little better. He will charge ten cents a round trip.

N. L. Freeze is about to erect another two story residence on College way, near Shattuck avenue. Higginson, Davison & Co. are the contractors.

A bridge on the new county road, just this side General Wagner's ranch, was washed away during the last storm, and is being repaired at the present time.

John H. Boyd has composed a poem on the fate of the saloons in East Berkeley and posted a copy on Scotcher & Gottshall's real estate bulletin board.

The work on the Peralta Park Hotel is progressing as rapidly as the weather will permit. The inside of the building is nearly finished. Lingard & Parker will start in painting the inside this week.

C. T. Kearns' little girl is yet very low. The physician states that if the child recovers it will be many months before she is perfectly well. Dr. Selfridge of Oakland performed an operation on the child a few days ago.

The railroad authorities have given up the idea of making the trial trip to North Berkeley with thirteen cars. All of the engineers state that it would be almost impossible to climb the grade if a stop were made at Berkeley station. If the train were to run through from Dwight way to North Berkeley without a stop, the trip might be made, but this would not answer the purpose.

The double team belonging to Mr. Adcock, who resides at Peralta Park, ran away on Thursday evening last, smashing the carriage and almost wholly destroying the harness. Mr. Adcock was in the carriage when the horses started at full speed. He jumped out and the team was stopped near Berkeley station by Ed Donnelly, plumber of the Alameda Water Company.

Max Kearn is at large on the strength of $20 cash bail, furnished by Julius Meyer, his former employer. His trial is set for January 3d, but to all probabilities he will not be on hand as he left town for parts unknown on the same day of his arrest. Mr. Kearn emphatically denied selling any liquor to Mr. Lowe, but it is doubtful whether he would be able to convince a jury to that effect. At any rate his fine would not have been more than the amount of his bail, $20.

The next town election will be the liveliest ever known in Berkeley. As the saloon keepers have all closed the matter of the intent of the two liquor laws will not be decided in the courts. Therefore, if the people of East Berkeley desire to keep the saloons closed, they must see that trustees be elected next May who will refuse to grant licenses. The leaders of the temperance element state that they will make a hard fight. It is rumored that there will be a third party at the next election.

District Attorney Reed has informed Judge Little that he (the Judge) can not be put out of his office without a decision by the Supreme Court. Then the result might be either in favor or against him. The difficulty referred to is that of Judge Little's being elected at a town election instead of at the general election. The cost of taking the matter to the Supreme Court would be about $300 or $400. Therefore Judge Little does not fear being thrown out. He says that there is nothing in the office, now that the saloons are closed.

Constable Fonzo went to San Francisco on Friday morning, armed with the authority of a Judge of that city to secure a warrant for the arrest of Max Kearn on the charge of selling beer within two miles of the university. The ever watchful constable had his man spotted in his hiding place two days ago, and was only waiting for the authority to serve the warrant issued in Berkeley on the defendant, who was in San Francisco. The man was brought to Berkeley Friday afternoon, when Julius Meyer gave security for his appearance. Mr. Kearn, it will be remembered, was the barkeeper at the Fisher Hotel and was arrested on a charge sworn to by D. W. Lowe. The trial will probably come off some time next week.

Golden Gate.

Mr. Harrington has partially recovered from his late illness.

C. A. Klinkner's younger brother is ill with malarial fever.

The new Poundmaster will begin operations in the course of a few days.

West Berkeley.

The stone culvert on San Pablo avenue near John Brennan's place was washed out for a distance of 40 feet on Thursday evening last. The culvert is 100 feet long. The damage done can be repaired for about $50 or $75.

A newspaper is soon to be started in this end of town. The first issue will probably appear on New Year's Day.

Constable Wulferding is now in the real estate business. He will not discontinue his other work, however.

THE HOLIDAY SEASON.

Christmas Tree Entertainment and other Local Festivities.

Ladies who will receive their friends on New Year's Day are requested to send their names and addresses to THE TRIBUNE tomorrow morning.

Wedded.

The wedding of Miss Emelia Schreiber and Frank Faveaux, both of Alameda, took place at St. Joseph's Church in San Francisco on Saturday evening, Rev. Father McNaboe performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

Joyous Swedes.

A merry crowd of Swedes gathered at Germania Hall on Saturday evening last on the occasion of the entertainment and ball given by the Swedish Society of this city. The attendance was 300. A comical farce was well presented during the evening. After the entertainment dancing was indulged in till a late hour. The committees who had charge of the affair were: Committee of arrangements, J. C. Forsberg, C. Wadman, S. Bergstrom, Edward Bergstrom, C. A. Patterson; floor manager, C. O. Hokanson; floor committee, N. P. Anderson, J. Johnson, J. Nilson, A. Svan; reception committee, N. Printzlow, A. Bengson, A. Larson, A. Beckman, C. O. Wahlerantz. The officers of the society are: G. A. Patterson, president; A. Bengson, vice president; C. Wadman, financial secretary; G. Wahlerantz, recording secretary; A. Larson, treasurer; G. A. Carlson, sergeant-at-arms.

Fountain Band of Hope.

Fountain Band of Hope, No. 60, gave a Christmas tree party at California Hall, on Clay street, on Saturday evening last. A large Christmas tree, hung with presents for the little ones, stood in the center of the floor. A very interesting programme was rendered, consisting of recitations by Edith Davis, Lloyd Russell, Kate Cottier, Mabel Ennis, Cora Reichert, Inez Cook, Jennie Lemon and Ruby Smith, vocal and musical selections by Etta and Cora Reichert and Jessie Smith. The gifts were then distributed, after which the little ones departed for their homes. Birdie Steele, Sadie Angell, Alice Piersol, George Perkins, Holburt Pangburn, Olla Russell, Edward Hart, Charlie Chamberlain, Inez Cook, Edward Chester, and Katie Cottier had charge of the affair.

Christmas Tree at Livermore.

The following programme, says the Livermore *Herald*, was beautifully rendered at the Presbyterian Christmas tree: "Joy to the World," opening chorus by school; recitation, "Welcome Here," by Susie Graham; reading, "The Crowning Glory," by Miss Smith; duet, "While Shepherds Watched," by Misses Taylor and Graham; reading, "Christmas Time," by Miss Lizzie Taylor; recitation, "The Way to Please Santa Claus," Vanness Taylor; Proclamation, by Miss Dory; recitation, "My Pet Donkey," by Willie Hawly; song, "Santa Claus," by the little ones; recitation, "The Dream Star," by Ora Kennedy; recitation, "Good Will to Men," Norton Fletcher; recitation, "What Kitty Saw on the Wall," Mabel Morrill; song, "The Christmas Tree," by young ladies; dialogue, "Her Cat and His Dog," by Bessie Hargrave and Lloyd Hazly; recitation, "Greeting," by Mamie Taylor; "Appreciation," by a sensible housewife—Miss Hazzie Graham; song, "Happy News," by our girls; recitation, "A Child's Appeal," by Fannie Shove; recitation, "That Old Kitchen Floor," by Miss Lizzie Taylor; chorus, "Christmas Song," by our girls; recitation, "Sheer or Stocking," John Hunter; recitation, "Christmas Carol," Rita Wallenaugh; song, "Christ, Our King," by young ladies; recitation, "Mistletoe," by Flossie Taylor; recitation, "My Flowers," by Belle Morgan; "Mrs. Kriss Kringle and Ki-ka-li-ki;" "Santa Claus." The church was filled in spite of the heavy rain.

Christmas at the Deutscher Klub.

The Deutscher Klub gave a charming Christmas tree party at 563½ Twelfth street on Saturday night.

Coming Events.

Professor Woolf will give a souvenir party at his dancing school, corner of Twelfth and Harrison streets, tomorrow evening.

A bonbon party will be given by the Elite Social Club at Cavalry Hall on Wednesday evening next.

Company F, Fifth Infantry Regiment, National Guard of California, will give a grand full dress ball at Cavalry Hall tomorrow night. The military will be in full uniform. Admission will be by invitation only.

Gossip.

Mrs. C. E. Stocker of Tomales is spending the holidays with his relatives in this city.

E. I. Thomas of Hopkins Academy is spending the vacation at Nevada City.

L. W. Woodworth of the *Sutter Farmer* is spending the holidays with his parents at San Leandro.

O. C. Cook, formerly a newsdealer here, died at San Jose, December 24th, of consumption.

Sigmund Beel is expected home from Berlin next month. He has been studying for six years.

Mrs. Theodore Gier has returned to Marysville.

Miss Jennie Corliss is visiting friends in San Francisco.

Miss Blanche Staples is spending her vacation at Stockton.

Mrs. M. E. Vore, formerly of this city, is quite ill at her present home in Weimar, Cal.

Miss Alice Augustine of Mills College is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Augustine, at 977 Seventh avenue, East Oakland.

Mrs. Mary Frank Browne, editor of the W. C. T. U. *Pharos*, is visiting friends in New York and will return to Oakland the last of February.

Miss Jennie Stone Hollenbeck of San Jose is visiting her mother, Mrs. Stone, on Twenty-third avenue.

Miss Booth of this city was one of the guests at the royal musicale given by Kalakana Rex at Honolulu on December 17th.

TURNED OUT OF DOORS.

Cause of Death of the Feeble Widow Evicted at Temescal.

An autopsy on the remains of Mrs. Philomena Parker, the old lady who died in Temescal on Saturday after being turned out of her house for non payment of rent, as reported exclusively in THE TRIBUNE on Saturday, showed that death was caused by heart disease. An inquest will be held today, and the funeral will probably take place tomorrow. Mrs. Parker had been a resident of Temescal for nine years.

Lorin.

Maud Grindly is better.

Mrs. E. J. Clark has gone to Sacramento on a short visit.

Willie Macdonald was home yesterday. He is enjoying the holiday vacation.

War has been declared on our gum tree forests. The wind commenced operations several days ago, and the storm will be followed by the ax and the saw.

Friday evening the Good Templars and the Band of Hope held Christmas festivities in Park Church. Two trees were well covered with presents and decorated with popcorn and colored candles. An entertainment was given by the two organizations, after which Santa Claus distributed presents to the children.

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THEOSOPHY.

An Address by the Private Secretary of Madame Blavatsky.

The meeting of the Theosophical Society, held last evening in one of the lecture rooms of the Synagogue, was of an unusually interesting character, owing to the presence upon the platform of Bertram Keightley of London, private secretary of Madame Blavatsky. After a brief musical performance by Miss Susie Clark of Boston, Mr. Keightley was introduced by the President, who referred to the intimacy of his acquaintance with the history, the aims and the workings of the Theosophical Society in India, Great Britain and America.

Mr. Keightley said the society was founded in the year 1875, but its principles and tenets have been held by a few from remote ages. They have formed the basis or core of all the great religions of the world, each religion embodying and expressing so much of the great fundamental truth as its adherents were capable of assimilating. The society does not constitute a sect in the narrow sense, but includes within its membership persons of any and all creeds, provided they subscribe to the first of the three objects of the society, which is, "To form the nucleus of a universal brotherhood of humanity without distinction of race, creed, sex, caste, or color." The second object is "To promote the study of Aryan religious and scientific literature," and the third, "To investigate unexplained laws of nature and the psychical powers of man."

The speaker went on to explain the relation and interdependence of these three objects, their practicalness, and their desirability. The great subject of theosophy is one thing, and the theosophical society which limits itself to a few simple ethical objects and pursuits is another and much humbler scheme.

At the close of his address Mr. Keightley was plied with questions upon theosophy by members of his audience, which he either answered in a remarkably patient and courteous manner or referred the inquirer to the works where the desired information could be found. The "Key to Theosophy," by Madam Blavatsky, and "Esoteric Buddhism," by A. P. Sinnett, were referred to as the best works with which to enter upon the subject.

Mr. Keightley will, it is understood, remain in Oakland and San Francisco for a few days and will speak upon "The Theosophical Society and its Founders" next Friday evening in Upper Hamilton Hall.

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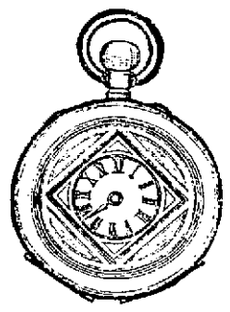

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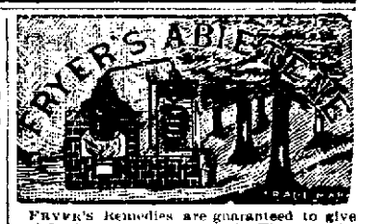

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Russell H. Cool, D. D. S., desires to notify his many patrons of the removal of his Dental Parlors and Laboratory from Dietz Opera House, where he has been located for the past ten years, to more commodious quarters in the Canning block, rooms 12, 13, 14, and 15, northwest corner of Thirteenth and Broadway.

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INHALING HOT AIR.

Dr. Woolsey Upon Cure of Consumption by the Weigert Apparatus.

At Dr. Woolsey's hospital several consumptives are being treated with great success by the Weigert hot air apparatus, which has been described in these columns at length. Consumptives who come to the hospital on beds are soon able to walk, and as a whole the treatment seems to be a success. In speaking today of the apparatus Dr. Woolsey said:

"Yes, it is a pronounced success and in my opinion the average case of consumption can be practically cured by it. Not cured to the extent of being able to wholly abandon the treatment, but cured to the extent of being practically well, so long as the lung is frequently renovated by the sterilizing and healing influence of the hot air. The treatment consists in the penetration of such portions of the lung as are inactive by hot air, which on the one hand destroys the germs of consumption and on the other hand has a healing effect upon the lung-tissue, which has been ravaged or excavated by disease.

"When new tubercles become developed and induce new ravages of lung tissue this condition must again be met by hot air. A careful watching of the patient, the application and the use of hot air in the measure required and its gradual withdrawal is what seems to me, from several months' experience, to be the most rational course to pursue.

"The indiscriminate use of the hot air treatment in lung diseases is, judging from my experience, somewhat dangerous, because the raising of the temperature of the body one or two degrees at each seance daily is liable after a protracted treatment to induce general systematic disturbances. Like all good things, its use is capable of abuse, and it should not be used except under the instructions of a physician."

IN THE FIRE LIMITS.

A Baker Accused of Building a Wooden Structure.

The trial in the police court of D. J. Quimby, the Twelfth street baker, who was accused of erecting a wooden building in the fire limits, was a very lively one.

Ed Cavanagh, the complaining witness, took the stand and testified that he had had a conversation with M. C. Chapman, Mr. Quimby's attorney, and that he had said that the erection of the building was an outrage and that he was only defending it in the interests of his client. Then Mr. Chapman asked him if he didn't say that he would not have objected if the building had been made of plain boards. Mr. Cavanagh said no. Then he asked him if he didn't want the Chief of Police to allow him to go down with the officer while the witnesses were subpœnaed, and Mr. Cavanagh said no. Mr. Chapman took the stand and denied the statement that Cavanagh had made in regard to the conversation, and affirmed the two that Mr. Cavanagh had denied. When Mr. Chapman reached his argument he announced that it is ridiculous to make a City Attorney on a salary of $2100 a year responsible for the actions of such a Council as this, and he offered to drive a six mule team through any ordinance they would pass.

Mr. Quimby was acquitted.

FRUITFUL PLACER.

The Exhibition of Citrus Fruits From the Sierra Foothills.

The exhibition of citrus fruits grown in Placer county, which attracted a great deal of attention at Platts Hall, San Francisco, has been moved to Oroville. This free exhibition was given to show the people of this State and visitors from the effete East that owing to the peculiar conditions of climate and soil early citrus fruits can be grown successfully and profitably in the foothills of the central part of the State. The people of Placer county are not unpleasantly boastful. They do not assert that Placer county exceeds any other place in the world for fertility of soil and geniality of climate. They do show with pride, however, the immense progress of citrus culture in Placer county during the past two or three years, and the products of their trees. In addition to oranges, Placer produces magnificent peaches, pears, plums, apricots, figs, grapes and berries. The exhibition was attended by thousands of people in San Francisco and undoubtedly will attract great attention at the citrus fair at Oroville, which will begin January 7th.

SUN AND TIDE TABLE.

Dec.	H. W. Large.	L. W. Large.	H. W. Small.	L. W. Small.	Sun R.	Sun S.
30..	6.42 A	0.00 A Small.	7.17 P	1.03 P Large.	7.25	5.00
31..	7.25 A	0.33 A	8 36 P	2.03 P	7.25	5.01
Jan						
1..	8.06 A	1.23 A	9.43 P	2.56 P	7.25	5.03
2..	8.43 A	2.16 A	10.51 P	3.53 P	7.25	5.03
3..	9.17 A	3.05 A	11.47 P	4.37 P	7.25	5.04
4..	9.51 A	3.50 A	0.00 A	5.14 P	7.26	5.05
5..	10.23 A	4.32 A	0.37 A	5.49 P	7.26	5.06

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

TO ARRIVE.

NAME.	FROM.	DATE.
San Blas	Panama*	Dec. 31
State of California	Portl'd & Ast'ria	Jan. 1
Corona	San Diego*	Jan. 2
Humboldt	Eureka*	Jan. 2
Queen of the Pacific	Victoria	Jan. 3

TO DEPART.

NAME.	FOR.	DATE.
City of Puebla	Victoria	Dec. 31
Mexico	San Diego*	Dec. 31
Pomona	Eureka	Jan. 2
Oregon	Portland*	Jan. 2
Australia	Honolulu	Jan. 3
Colima	Panama	Jan. 3

*And way ports

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

San Francisco......December 30, 1889

Arrived.

SUNDAY, December 29.

Stmr Gipsy, Plummer, 16 hours from Monterey; produce, to Goodall, Perkins & Co.

Stmr Mexico, Alexander, 45 hours from San Diego; pass and mdse, to Goodall, Perkins & Co.

Stmr Pomona, Hannah, 19 hours from Eureka; pass and mdse, to Goodall, Perkins & Co.

Stmr Emily, Roberts, 13 hours from Fort Bragg; 250 M ft lumber, to Fort Bragg Redwood Co

Stmr Jewel, Johnson, 18 hours from Caspar; 351 M ft lumber, to Caspar Lumber Co.

Schr Free Trade, Norden, 15 days from Coquille River; 160 M ft lumber, to C F Doe.

Schr Mary Dodge, Gellup, 11 days from Columbia River, lumber, to S E Slade Lumber Co.

Sailed.

SUNDAY, December 29.

Stmr Wilmington, Hughes, Port Townsend.

Stmr Los Angeles, Leland, Wilmington.

Haw stmr Alice, Wickberg, Hilo.

Brig Lurline, Matson, Hilo.

Schr Bender Bros, Zaddart.

BORN.

KUGELBERG—In San Francisco, December 19, to the wife of Henry Kugelberg, a daughter.

THOMAS—At Brentwood, December 27, to the wife of Edwin J. Thomas, a daughter.

HOHWEISNER—In San Francisco, December 28, to the wife of C. Hohweisner, a son.

METZTER—In San Francisco, December 12, to the wife of Charles P. Metzter, a daughter.

MARRIED.

GUNDRY-PALMER—In San Francisco, December 22, Frank E. Gundry and and Mary Palmer.

WEST-WERNER—In San Francisco, December 28, William W. West and Augusta Werner.

JORDAN-WILLIAMS—In San Francisco, December 28, Henry J. Jordan and Anna L. Williams.

DIED.

WASS—In this city, December 29, Herbert James Sturrock, only child of S. H. and J. E. Wass and grandson of J. R. and E. F. Sturrock, a native of Oakland, aged 1 year, 3 months, 18 days.

☞Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, TOMORROW (Tuesday) at 2 o'clock, from the residence of J. R. Sturrock, No. 1407 Brush street. Interment private.

LEWIS—In this city, December 26, Eliza, beloved wife of Edward and mother of Katie and Josie Lewis, a native of Granard, County Longford, Ireland, aged 51 years, 6 months.

☞Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral TOMORROW (Tuesday), at 2 o'clock P. M., from her late residence 811, Castro street Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery, Oakland.

HUPERS—In this city, December 29, Peter John Hupers, a native of California, aged 28 years, 4 months and 6 days.

WHITBY—In San Francisco, December 28, Alice Whitby.

IPSEN—In San Francisco, December 29, Henriette Ipsen, a native of San Francisco, aged 1 year, 4 months and 28 days.

NANKE—In San Francisco, December 28, Mary G. Nanke, a native of Ireland, aged 42 years, 5 months and 21 days.

WASHBURN—In San Francisco, December 29, Addie Washburn, a native of Massachusetts, aged 40 years, 1 month and 11 days.

MEYER—In San Francisco, December 29, Yetta Meyer, a native of Germany, aged 87 years and 3 days.

TULLY—In San Francisco, December 29, Ellen Tully, a native of Ireland, aged 50 years.

BOWEN—In San Francisco, December 29, Ezekiel C. Bowen, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 60 years.

LETTER LIST.

OAKLAND, ALAMEDA COUNTY, Dec. 30, 1889.

Weekly list of letters remaining in the Postoffice. These letters are held two weeks from the date of this advertisement and are then sent to the Dead Letter Office.

Abrahamson, Henry R	Acker, Jacob
	Alexander, H M
Adderson, Miss Annie	Alyne, Anne
Allis, Mrs F M	Andrade, Jos
Ames, H A	Aymon, Mrs A B
Anderson, Joe	
Bainbridge, Mrs W H	Barrett, John
Barker, Jas B—2	Barton, Mrs T W
Baxter, J W	Berry, Mr
Bevans, Clarence R	Bigelow, Mrs C F
Bissett, Miss Bertha—2	Borel & Co
Bosnett or Basnett, J D	Boyce, Wm
Brownell, Mrs C D	Bronson, T G
Brooks, J L	Brown, Frank
Brown, Mrs L W	Brown, Mrs O
Bruk, Mrs H Stevens	Bruns, D
Burdett, Fred	Burchard, Mrs Mary
Burt, Walter	Burden, Mrs J B
Burnett, T T	
Carey, Miss Della	Carlton, Mrs Maria
Cavaliera, A M Serafina	Chadburn, Mrs C F
	Chamberlain, Miss Addie
Chambers, Mrs T M	Chester, Mrs Adda
Chaplin, M H	Clark, A J
Church Miss Maud	Condey, J L
Cole, Master Ralph	Carr, H J
Cooper, W A	Crooks, Frank
Craig, Miss Elsie, care of T D Craig, M P	Crouch, Mrs Nellie
	Crossley, George W
Crowley, Tom	Curren, Mrs Nellie
Cummings, Duncan	
Dalton, Miss Naomi	Day, Mr
Dermody, Mrs Lizzie	Diard, Mrs Catherine
Dickenson, Mrs S L	Dixon, W S
Dixon, G F	Dobroboy, J
Dix, C	Doherty, C E
Doane, P A, 2	Donnelly, Charles
Dol, M L	Dowling, L W
Dowigin, A Ma Dunne	Dwyer, P J
Dulmaine, Victor	
Edwards, C C	Edwards, Mrs J Cushing
Farrington, Mrs Alice	Fehneman, B
Fergus, James	Flint, Mrs J C
Ford, James F	Fransen, Miss Fannie—2
Frangole, Manuel	Fredericks, Mr
Franz Brothers, for C Muler	French, Mrs Sarah F
Fukasin, Mr	
Gamp, Camille	Gagnon, David
Gaynor, E L	Gere, Dr
Gibon, Miss Effie May	Gilman, Charles E
Goodrich, W W	Grunman, W J
Greer, William H	Gurnette, Mrs E
Haley, Dr C S	Hall, Mrs Fred W
Hall, G	Hamilton, Miss Alice
Hanson, Mrs C	Hansen, Mr
Hsraden, C F	Hard, Mrs R B
Hasgub, H B	Hathaway, A L
Hauck, M F	Hayden, Kenuith M
Headley, S F	Head, Judge and Mrs
Head, Miss Annie	Hays, Mrs Susan
Hilliard, Clayton B	Hill, Mrs George
Hills, J C, or Hilts, J C	Hobbs, Maxwell
	Hobson, W D
Holtsclaus, Mrs Jane S, care of Mrs Lidia Higgins	Holzer, Josef
	Hoyt, H
	Howell, Mrs George
Irwin, Harry	
Jaques, Mrs W B	Jaque, Master Robt
Jacobs, M	Jansen, S S
Jones, Mrs M	Jones, Miss Dora
Kower, Herman	Keene, Rev M
Kelyer, Moses	Kelly, M
Klaui, J H	Ketelsen, H
Knaake, George F	Kreiss, H C
Lahman, Mrs Emma	Lenis, I I
Lemmon, Mrs Marion	Leeward, Mrs H H
Leonard, Miss Marjory	Lewis, Mrs
Lewis, Mrs C F	Littrell, A
Little, Wm F	Little, Miss S F
Longshore, Mrs R A	Lundquist, Peter
Lunde, Gunner	
Mackey, Miss Marie	Marin, W W
Marley, T J	Mathewson, Frank
Miller, J	Miller, Annie H
Mitchell, I	Moore, Miss Rose
Moore, Miss Rebecca, care Mrs M S Wenck	Mority, J C W
	Morehead, Mrs Cornelia
Morgan, Frank	Morgan, Rev B F
Morris, Miss May	Mc Clanahan, Mrs R
McDonald, Miss Minnie	Macdonald, Mrs H J
McKinnon, Mrs E S	McMahon, Miss Susan care F F Hooper
McMath, Jack	
Neal, Miss R E	Neats, J
Nielson, H Christian	Nelson, J
Nelson, F	
Olsan, Miss Helen	Orlop, Miss Alice
Owens, Mrs S R	
Paige, Will	Paisley, Miss Katie
Paillett, J Oscar	Palmer, H A
Pardee, J W	Parker, Mrs Mary W
Peck, F W	Perry, Jos
Perkins, A S	Perry, S G
Peters, S	Peterson & Hanson
Phelps, Miss Isabel	Pilber, Patrig Paoli
Pierson, Nathan	Poezoer, Roza Aldinua
Powell, N D	
Quirke, O C	Quigley, Wm D C
Reed, A T	Read, Mary
Reynolds, Albert	Rice, Miss Josia
Richards, Miss M M E H	Rosenthal, L
	Rastron, John
Ross, Mrs Mabel	Rule, John W
Runyon, Wm	Rush, H B
Samuels, I J	Salter, Mrs N A
Scoomes, T J E	Scultor, Uelse
Schmidt, M	Schneider, L W, care of Thos Schaub
Selby, D F—3	
Shannan, Thos	Shuttuck, Wm J
Sherman, Milton	Shrader, Clara—2
Shuster, Mr	Simiay, Martinnas
Smith, A H	Smith, Mrs E L
Smith, Mrs Cora N	Smith, Jas
Smith, Miss Grace E	Smith, Miss Nellie
Spuller, Mrs Helena	Stacy, W A
Sterrett, Rev S T	Stow, Mrs S C
Stroberg, Mrs Amanda	Strooer or Strover, Henry
Swain, Chas P	
Swift, J M	
Thompson, R S	Thompson, W E
Todd, A G	Tempson, Miss Lillian B
Townsend, Chas W	
Townsend, A M	Travis, C W
Varnell, Mrs E C	Vincent, Miss
Vosburg, Mrs C M	
Wallin, Andrew	Warner, Mrs L L
Welden, Miss A A	Westcott, Mrs D
Whiting, A H	Whiting, Miss C A
Williams, Mrs Kate F	Williams, R, successor to J Jones
Williams, P J	
Wilson, Dr O T	Wilson, Vernon
Wisner, Charles V	Wittaker, Mr
Woodyard, H S	

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T H A, 151 Madison street

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J. L. HANNA, Postmaster.

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Pure Holiday Candies.

Children are sometimes poisoned by eating cheap candy. If you want pure candies go where they are manufactured fresh every day by Lehnhardt, Fourteenth street, next door to Postoffice.

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Before you buy a piano go and examine the magnificent stock of new Wheelock pianos, just arrived for the holidays at Girard's Piano Store, Broadway, near Fourteenth street.

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Vive Boulanger.

An English newspaper says that P. T. Barnum has offered General Boulanger $1000 a week to travel with his circus. The General would be a great drawing card no doubt to the Barnum aggregation, but when he got to Oakland his occupation would be gone for Joe Lancaster the artist tailor, would be the strongest magnet of the two. You are not in style if you don't wear Lancaster's clothes.

Coal.

A present made of your order if it does not hold out weight or if you do not get the kind of coal you buy at the Old Reliable Coal Yard, M. M. Bridges, corner Sixth and Washington streets, near Broadway Depot. All kinds of coal and wood sold at the lowest market price. You can depend on your weight and money's worth at any time. Don't forget the place, and try it.

Miraculous Escape From the Flood.

Tuesday night the Sacramento levee broke, inundating Main Prairie fourteen feet. Houses were swept away, the inhabitants clinging to floating debris. Mr. Morres saved the lives of his family by utilizing for a raft a solid walnut bedstead he had purchased of Lyon & Co., the auctioneers in Oakland, fourteen years ago.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Anybody holding tickets on horse car, and harness "DWYER," which was to take place on the November drawing of the Louisiana lottery, are notified that it has been withdrawn. Those holding tickets can have their money refunded by presenting them to H. White, 411 Eleventh street.

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Be sure and use the old and well-tried remedy, MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY.

Trains leave and are due to arrive at OAKLAND PIER.

LEAVE	FROM DEC. 1, 1889.	ARRIVE
7.55 A.	Haywards, Niles and San Jose; † Gilroy, Tres Pinos; Pajaro, Santa Cruz; Monterey, Salinas, San Miguel, Paso Robles and Santa Margarita (San Luis Obispo) and principal Way Stations	*12 20 P.
8.00 A.	Sacramento, Redding, via Davis	6.45 P.
8.00 A.	Sacramento, Auburn, Colfax	5 15 P.
8.28 A.	Martinez, Vallejo, Calistoga and Santa Rosa	6 50 P
9.00 A.	Los Angeles Express for Fresno, Bakersfield, Mojave and East and Los Angeles	10.45 A.
8.55 A.	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Galt, Ione, Sacramento, Marysville, Oroville & Red Bluff.	.15 P.
10.55 A.	Haywards and Niles	.50 P.
*12.05 P.	Haywards, Niles and San Jose	*3 15 P.
	Haywards, Niles, and San Jose	.15 A.
.45 P.	† Tres Pinos, Santa Cruz, Monterey, and principal Way Stations	
4.00 P.	Express for Ogden carrying first-class local and through second-class passengers.	10.10 A.
4.28 P.	Stockton and § Milton; for Vallejo, Calistoga and Santa Rosa.	.20 A.
4.55 P.	Niles and Livermore	* .35 A.
4.56 P.	For San Jose	† .45 P
5.00 P.	Sacramento & Knights Landing, via Davis	9.05 A.
5.57 P.	Haywards and Niles	.10 A
6.30 P.	Sunset Route, Atlantic Express for Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Deming, El Paso, New Orleans and East	.10 P
7.30 P.	Shasta Route Express, for Sacramento, Marysville, and Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	.15 A.
8.30 P.	Centr'l Atlantic Expr's for Ogden and East	.10 A

NARROW GAUGE, 14th and Franklin Sts

‡ 3.45 A.	Hunters train to San Jose	‡ .14 P
8.15 A.	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, Felton, Boulder Creek, and Santa Cruz	5.41 A
*2.15 P.	Centerville, San Jose, Felton, Boulder Creek and Santa Cruz	*1.44 A
4.15 P.	Centerville, San Jose, Almaden and Los Gatos	9 44 A.

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Notice of Application for Street Railroad Franchise.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, AS caused to be done by the Council of the City of Oakland by its resolution number 14,580, adopted Dec. 19, 1889, that the Brooklyn and Fruit Vale Railroad Company has made application to said Council for a street railroad franchise in said City of Oakland, Alameda County, State of California, over and along the routes specified and described as follows, to wit:

First—Beginning at the point of intersection of the centre line of Thirteenth avenue with the centre line of East Eleventh street; running thence easterly along East Eleventh street to a point in front of the lot seventy-five (75) feet by one hundred and fifty (150) feet now owned and occupied by the Brooklyn and Fruit Vale Railroad Company; thence in a northerly direction by the most practicable curves and tangents through and across block number thirty nine, Clinton, according to Higley's map thereof, of record in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda County, (said Clinton being now a part of the City of Oakland); then crossing East Twelfth street and through and over block R. B. in said Clinton, as shown by said map, to a point in the northern line of East Fourteenth street, distant thereon easterly two hundred and eighty-four (284) feet, more or less, from the southeastern line of Thirteenth avenue; thence northeasterly crossing all intervening streets, alleyways, thoroughfares and public highways, and upon a line parallel with said Thirteenth avenue to the northern line of East Twenty second street and southern end of the strip of land conveyed by J. V. Webster and others to the Brooklyn and Fruit Vale Railroad Company by deed dated June 1st, 1875, and recorded in Liber 113 of Deeds at page 206, of the records of said Alameda County; thence northeasterly on and along said strip of land and upon, over and across all intervening streets, thoroughfares, alleys and public highways by the most practicable curves and tangents to a place on said strip between Grant street and Clinton street; thence easterly across Fourteenth avenue and Clinton street by the most feasible curves and tangents to a point in the eastern boundary line of the Town of Lynn, formerly so called, now a part of the City of Oakland, distant thereon one hundred (100) feet, more or less, southerly from the southern line of the County Road survey number eleven hundred and thirty-five (1135); thence easterly by the most practicable curves, tangents and route to a point therein one hundred and sixty (160) feet, more or less, easterly from the northerly projection of the eastern line of Beulah Park Tract; thence southerly, easterly and northerly by the most practicable curves, tangents and route to the eastern boundary of the City of Oakland at its intersection with the said County Road at or near the bridge at that place, and along and upon the route in said city particularly described as follows, to wit:

Second—Commencing at the point of intersection of the center line of Thirteenth avenue with the center line of East Eleventh street, and running thence northeasterly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue to the center line of East Twenty-second street; thence easterly by the most practicable curves and tangents over and across block number one hundred and forty (140), as the same is delineated and so designated upon said Higley's Map of the Town of Clinton, to a point on or near the southern line of East Twenty-third street, at or near its intersection at that place with the strip of land above referred to as having been conveyed by J. V. Webster and others to The Brooklyn and Fruit Vale Railroad Company by deed dated June 1st, 1875, and recorded in Liber 113 of Deeds at page 206, of the records of Alameda County.

And that an offer is hereby made for said City Council to grant the franchise to the persons, company or corporation that shall agree to pay at the expiration of five years after said railroad is completed, and thereafter semiannually, the largest per cent um of the gross receipts of such road according to a verified statement of the same.

Said Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids and may refuse to grant a franchise for the proposed routes, and in case no bids are made, may in its discretion grant a franchise for such period as may be deemed most expedient.

It is sought under said application to obtain the right in said franchise to operate upon such routes street cars, propelled by horses or mules—the term of which franchise is to be twenty-five years.

By order of the Council of the City of Oakland.

Oakland, Dec. 19, 1889.

J. M. BRADY, City Clerk.

Oakland, Dec 20, 1889.

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ORDINANCE NO.—.

An Ordinance Establishing Twelfth Street Across the Dam.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF the City of Oakland as follows:

Section One—The road across Twelfth street dam is hereby declared to be and established as a public highway, according to the following description: Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Central avenue or Twelfth street distant 373 76-100 feet easterly from the southeast corner of Oak street and said Central avenue, as the same are officially laid out by the City of Oakland, said point of beginning being 50 5-100 feet southerly from a brass pin in a concrete monument situate in the center of said Central avenue, distant 373 75-100 feet easterly from the east line of Oak street; thence easterly from said point of beginning, deflecting 7 degrees 28½ minutes to the left of or swinging northerly from the southerly line of Central avenue, and running in a straight line 1274 feet to its intersection with the northwesterly line of First avenue; thence northeasterly 51 2-10 feet to the intersection of the southwest line of First avenue with the northerly line of East Twelfth street as fenced west of First avenue; thence westerly along said fence 249 feet; thence at right angles northerly 28 47-100 feet to a line 105 feet northerly and parallel with the first described southerly line; thence westerly along a line parallel with the straight line 1274 95-100 feet long before mentioned 973 75-100 feet to a fence on easterly line of Adams' land, thence at right angles southerly along said fence 24½ feet to a fence on southerly line of said land; thence westerly 61½ feet to the northeast corner of Twelfth street and Fallon street; thence southerly across Twelfth street 80½ feet to point of beginning.

Section Two—All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section Three—This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force on and after its approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 27, 1889.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Earl, Evans, Wakefield, Collins, Towle, Macdonald, McAvoy, Hackett, Brosnahan, Kirk, and President Camron—11.

Noes—None.

Attest: J. M. BRADY, City Clerk,

Oakland, Dec. 27, 1889.

Probate Notice.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California. In the matter of the estate of August H. F. Heyer, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of August H. F. Heyer, deceased, and for the issuance to Charles W. Heyer of letters of administration with the will annexed thereon, has been filed in this court, and that Monday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1890, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the courtroom of Department No. 3 of said court, at the Courthouse in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 27th, 1889.

CHAS. T. BOARDMAN, Clerk.

By FRANK J. KRAUTH, Deputy Clerk.

Assessment Notice.

THE OAKLAND ELECTRIC LIGHT AND Motor Company. Location of principal place of business, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors of this Company, held on the tenth day of December, 1889, an assessment of fifty cents (50c) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to the secretary of the company, at the office of the company, northwest corner Second and Webster streets, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the eighteenth day of January, 1890, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the sixth day of February, 1890, at the hour of three o'clock P. M., to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale

H. LUND,

Secretary of The Oakland Electric Light and Motor Company, northwest corner Second and Webster streets, Oakland, California

Notice of Street Work.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1889, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention number 14,562 to order the following street work to be done, viz.: That Grove street, from the easterly line of San Pablo avenue to the northern boundary line of said city, have constructed on each side thereof bituminous rock sidewalks, each six feet wide, according to the specifications therefor.

For further particulars reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in THE DAILY EVENING TRIBUNE, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for said publication.

J. S. WALL, Superintendent of Streets

Oakland, December 23, 1889

Annual Meetings.

The Oakland Bank of Savings.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of The Oakland Bank of Savings will be held at the office of the corporation, corner Twelfth and Broadway, Oakland, Monday, January 13, 1890, at 3 P. M.

E. C. SESSIONS, President

Annual Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Mountain View Cemetery Association will be held at Tubbs' Hotel at 3 P. M. on Monday, January 6, 1890.

D. EDWARD COLLINS, Secretary.

Oakland, December 20, 1889.

Annual Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Union Savings Bank of Oakland, Cal., will be held at the Banking House, southeast corner Ninth and Broadway, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1890, at 2 o'clock P. M.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Secretary.

Union National Bank.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the Corporation, southeast corner Ninth and Broadway streets, in the City of Oakland, State of California, on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1890, at 3 o'clock P. M.

C. E. PALMER, Cashier.

The Oakland Building, Savings and Loan Association.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of The Oakland Building, Savings and Loan Association will be held at the office of the Secretary, on Twenty-third avenue, East Oakland, Monday, January 13th, 1890, at 7 o'clock P. M.

J. C. McMULLEN, Secretary.

Dividend Notices.

Dividend Notice.

SAN FRANCISCO SAVINGS UNION, 532 California street, corner Webb; branch, 1700 Market street, corner Polk. For the half year ending with 31st December, 1889, a dividend has been declared at the rate of five and four-tenths (5 4-10) per cent per annum on term deposits, and four and one-half (4½) per cent per annum on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after THURSDAY, 2d January, 1890.

LOVELL WHITE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The German Savings and Loan Society,

526 California Street, S.F.

FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDING Dec. 31st, 1889, a dividend has been declared at the rate of five and forty hundredths (5 40-100) per cent. per annum on Term Deposits, and four and one half (4½) per cent. per annum on Ordinary Deposits. Payable on and after Thursday, Jan. 2, 1890.

GEO. TOURNY, Secretary.

Dividend Notice.

PEOPLE'S HOME SAVINGS BANK, 805 Market street, cor. Fourth, S. F.—For the half-year ending December 31, 1889, a dividend has been declared at the rate of five and fifty-two hundredths (5.52) on term deposits, and four and sixty-hundredths (4.60) on ordinary deposits, for the entire term of deposit and free of all taxes, payable on and after January 2, 1890.

D. S. DORN, Acting Cashier.

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Asphyxiation of a Woman and Two Children.

A FATALITY AT THE EUREKA HOTEL.

An Awful Interruption of the Journey of Mrs. Jane Erwin to Meet Her Husband.

A most shocking fatality occurred in this city yesterday morning at the Eureka Hotel on the corner of Seventh and Washington streets. Mrs. Jane Erwin and her two daughters, Mary, aged 10, and Bessie, aged 12, were found dead from asphyxiation in room number 5 at that place, and the gas was turned on full head at the key. The mother's corpse was on the floor near the door, and the bodies of the two girls lay close together on the bed, their innocent features composed as if in a deep and peaceful sleep.

The horrible discovery was made by one of the sons of the deceased lady, who with his brother had occupied a room on the floor above. About 7 o'clock yesterday morning he tried to awaken his mother, and not receiving a response in due time, the door was burst open. Within the sight which met his gaze nearly crazed him, and with a shriek he rushed down the stairs and alarmed the hotel. Andy Ruedy, one of the proprietors of the hotel, hurried upstairs and turned off the gas, while messengers were dispatched for the Coroner and Dr. Crowley.

The latter arrived about 8 o'clock and worked with the three occupants of the room for several minutes, but too much time had expired and nothing could be done.

The family, consisting of two daughters, two sons and the mother, arrived at the hotel about 10 o'clock Saturday night and took rooms, the mother remarking at the time that they were en route for Santa Barbara and would proceed on their journey on Tuesday. Mother and daughters were assigned to room five and the two boys were given room fifty-one. According to the proprietor, he found them ignorant of the use of gas and showed them how to turn it off and relight it.

When death ended the journey Mrs. Erwin was with her family on their way to join her husband, Thomas B. Erwin, who came to California from Benton county, Missouri, last April with his oldest son, James, and bought a ranch in Ventura county.

From an interview with the two sons it is learned that none of the family had any experience with the use of gas before. The bodies now lie at the morgue.

Sanitary Inspector Smith made an examination of the gas fixture in the room in which the three deaths occurred. He found the key in proper working order. Incidentally he examined the gas fixtures in other rooms and in the halls. He found several of them defective. Some of the fixtures were loose and could be unscrewed by turning the key.

Coroner Evers has received a dispatch from Thomas B. Erwin, the husband of one and father of the other two victims, requesting him to keep the bodies until his arrival in this city on the next steamer from San Diego, which will arrive on Friday morning. An inquest will be held on the bodies at 7 o'clock this evening at the morgue.

ALAMEDA.

Street Work That Cost a Quarter of a Million.

A young man named Ernest Griffin was arrested yesterday afternoon for obtaining goods under false pretenses. The complaining witness is George Voges, a storekeeper on Grand street. Griffin has been obtaining articles in the store and had them charged to his employer named King, who lives on Central avenue. As Voges saw no money forthcoming, he swore out a warrant for young Griffin's arrest. Griffin maintains that his employer told him to get the articles. His home is in Oakland.

Louis Schroeder, a member of the police force, has purchased the sloop Olivette of Julius Hartman of Oakland. Schroeder is the prime mover in the boating club about to be formed in this city.

At the meeting of the city trustees this evening, bids will be opened for the improvement of Sherman street. The ordinance authorizing the issuance of $135,000 worth of bonds may come up for final passage.

The funeral of John W. Graham took place yesterday afternoon from the Christ Episcopal Church, and was very largely attended. Rev. A. T. Perkins officiated. The interment was in Mountain View Cemetery.

Frederick Brown was arrested yesterday on a charge of vagrancy. He is an eccentric individual, and since his incarceration has given the police much trouble.

Street Superintendent Campbell is having a report made showing the amount of work that has been done on the streets, sewers, and sidewalks the past year. It is estimated that the total cost will aggregate nearly a quarter of a million of dollars.

HE FIRED AT HIS WIFE.

A Trouble on Account of Another Man's Child.

It was only a little child, but it was because of the little one that William Leghet spent last night in the city prison charged with assault to murder, and that his little wife had four shots fired at her by her husband. The two live at 606 Filbert street and have been married about four years, but have no children of their own. They took charge of a little child, whose father promised faithfully to support it. When the payments ceased Mrs. Leghet wanted to return the child, but Mr. Leghet had become attached to it and then the two became estranged. Last night Leghet drank some liquor, and when he came home he threatened to kill her, and when she remarked that he wouldn't do any such thing he fired four shots from a revolver at her. She ran to his mother in her night clothes and he got a shotgun and started after her, when Officers Sill and Crafts intercepted him and placed him under arrest.

At first he said that he was sorry that he had not killed her, but then he broke down and said that his wife did not want to stay home, and take care of the little child, but that she wanted to go to picnics and that this maddened him.

AN ELOQUENT JESUIT.

Death of the Prominent Priest, the Rev. Father Bouchard.

Father Bouchard of San Francisco, who has long been recognized as one of the most able representatives of the Catholic church in the United States, died at his home, St. Ignatius College, in that city on Monday morning at 5:30 o'clock. For more than thirty years he had been engaged in the Catholic missionary work in the West, and had greatly endeared himself to the thousands who came within his Christian ministrations. He was born in St. James parish, near New Orleans, September 6, 1825, and was first ordained as a priest by Archbishop Kenrick of St. Louis in August, 1856. He came West in 1861, going direct to San Francisco, and made his home with the Brothers of St. Ignatius Church till the day of death. He preached his last sermon about one month ago, and had been in poor health ever since. Death, however, was unexpected, as he had been much improved for many days past. Fatty degeneration of the heart was the immediate cause of his death.

FROM MAJOR TO MINOR.

The Solid Six Likely to Be Broken by a Vote Upon the Liquor License.

The usual "solid six" of the City Council, composed of Messrs. Wakefield, Collins, Towle, Macdonald, Hackett, and Camron, who have voted together upon the liquor license ordinance, is expected to be broken when vote is taken upon the application of Knecht & Fugel for a permit for a license to sell liquor at their Louvre, which they intend to open in the Dietz Opera House building, corner of Twelfth and Webster streets. Mr. Camron, President of the City Council is understood to consider the application favorably. Councilman Hackett is opposed to granting the application. Mr. Camron's vote with the five on the usual minority will grant the application.

FIERCE RAIN AT BERKELEY.

Lots of Water, But the Railroad Track Not Damaged.

A cloud burst is reported to have occurred beyond West Berkeley this morning, doing considerable damage. Conductor Coles reported an unusually large volume of water along the railroad track between West Berkeley and Stege, but no damage was done to the tracks of the Southern Pacific Company. Superintendent Wilder reports the roadbeds in his division safe.

Mud on the Rails.

At the junction of New Broadway and Webster avenue the Broadway street car track is entirely submerged in mud and water for a distance of fifty or seventy-five feet, rendering a difficult passage for the cars and serving to make the roadbed very uneven at that place.

The Albany Hotel.

The liens which have recently been filed against J. C. Macdonough, owner of the Albany Hotel, are the result of a difficulty between the owner and his contractor, James Simpson. The claims are for extra work and materials not included in the original contract.

HOLIDAY CANDIES.

A Revolution in the Art of Candy Making.

When E. Lehnhardt commenced his candy business over two years ago, he inaugurated a new era in the candy business in Oakland. Purity and excellence have become synonimous terms for his delicious confections. As usual during the coming Christmas holidays he will have the largest stock of candy baskets, bon bonnieres, Christmas tree ornaments, etc., and his stock of candies will be the finest and freshest in the city.

"La Grippe"

Is no longer regarded as a joke, but as a germ disease in many cases fatal. That it is produced by micro-organisms is now conceded by the most eminent physicians. Fortify your system by using the *great toxic and germ destroyer*, Electro-Germicide. Samples at 426 Fourteenth street.

The new influenza, otherwise known as "the grip" is a germ disease and can be avoided by the use of Electro-Germicide. Samples at 426 Fourteenth street.

Aurora House,

Situated at 809 Washington street, west side, between Seventh and Eighth streets; very desireable and central. It is now being fitted up throughout with everything new of first class. The rooms are all light and sunny, and will be let on the most reasonable terms. For particulars inquire on the premises. Miss B. Smith.

Stab Vastling Medoco Kintus Fro Tenas Nelbum.

This is Sanscrit and reads in English, "Beautiful is the woman, that by her beauty can charm the heart of man." To become a charmer of the sterner sex, ladies must visit the Eastern Hair Store at 465 Twelfth street, between Broadway and Franklin, and have Mrs. L. S. Silberberg dress, trim and shampoo their hair, get their finger nails manicured, use a little artificial hair, and a little face powders, cosmetic, or some of the other artificial beautifiers, with which nature has failed to endow them, and they will be ready to charm the heart of any man.

Great Reductions

In the prices of Fine Trimmed Hats at M. Rey Wilson's, 1255 San Pablo ave. 506 Fifteenth street.

Candies and tree ornaments for Sunday schools, etc., at reduced rates at Brookes', 1205 Broadway. Leave your orders at once.

MINING STOCK REPORT.

San Francisco, December 30.

100	Alpha Con	1 05	100
100	Alta	1 30	350
50	Belcher	1 80	640
300	B&Be	2 35@2 30	350
500	Bullion	35	500
500	Challe	2 40@2 35	300
500	C & V	5 50@5 55	850
1300	Con Imp	30	200
110	Crown Point	1 60	100
100	E S Nevada	05	250
300	Exchequer	25	400
550	Gould & Cury	1 35	300
300	Hale & Nor	2 50	

100	Julia		30
350	Mexican		2 35
640	Ophir		75@70
350	Ophir	3 40@3 50	
500	Peer		10
300	Potosi		1 90
850	Savage	1 45@1 40	
200	S H & M Co		10
100	Sierra Nev		1 85
250	Un Con		2 15
400	Utah		65
300	W. Consiuck		15

JUBILEE JANE.

An Unprincipled Scheme to Send Her to the Insane Asylum to Reap the Benefit of Her Property.

Josslyn Grouner had his sister Jane, better known as "Jubilee Jane" on account of her continual singing, arraigned before the committee of examiners this morning in order to have her adjudged insane. The first question she answered properly, which was this "If you were going away Jane, what would be the first thing you would do?" The ready answer was, "I would telephone for the People's Express and Transfer Co., to check my trunk to New York." They check baggage to all parts of the United States from your residence; besides doing a general xpress and transfer business. Special care taken in moving furniture, pianos, etc. Call telephone 926, or leave your order at 423 Tenth street, and you will never be examined for insanity.

Drop in to George's Exchange, 477 Eighth street, for fresh beer on tap, choice wines, liquors and cigars, and weiss beer.

TO CHICAGO WITHOUT CHANGE.

Union Pacific Railway Excursions leave Oakland every Tuesday and Thursday, Pullman tourists cars from Oakland to Chicago. Kansas City, Omaha and Denver without change. The Union Pacific is the only line which runs cars through to these points via Ogden. Rate to Missouri River, $35. For full information apply to GEO. B. SEAMAN, Pass. Agent, Twelfth and Broadway.

Christmas Presents.

Christmas comes but once a year, and yet many people are puzzled what to buy their husband, wife or friend for a Christmas present. It is better to purchase something useful, and what is more useful than a good watch that will keep good time? For instance one of John Frey's elegant watches would make a lovely present; he has a large stock, both of ladies' and gents' watches, valuable diamonds and a complete line of jewelry purchased especially for the holidays. Remember the number, 1768 Seventh street.

A Dollar a Week

Will buy a good gold watch at the Oakland Collateral Bank, 880 Washington street, near Seventh. Old watches and jewelry bought or exchanged.

T. A. Goodwin has gone on a trip to Amador county.

DEEDS AND MORTGAGES.

Specially reported up to noon each day for The Tribune.

DEEDS.

Monday, December 30th.

Peter Thomson to Lucy F. Thompson—W Webster, 200 N from Durant, W 150x N 50, Oakland ..... Gift

E. J. Edwards to R. O. Edwards, her husband—All interest in 1.55 acres adjoining Kimball tract, portion plot 10, Oakland ..... $ 10

J. L. Barker to John Savage—Lot 20 and W ½ lot 18, block 2, Barker tract, Berkeley 10

Jane Dutton, deceased, by executors, to Stefano Zerga—N Fifth, 70.6 E from Myrtle, E 25x81½, Oakland 1175

J. J. Hanifin to J. M. Savage—Lot 19, block A, Blake tract, maps 1 and 2, Berkeley 10

G. W. Strine to J. S. Meride—Lots 8 and 8, block A, Peralta Heights, Oakland 10

Lucena Parsons to W. J. Gorman—Lot 1, block D, Parsons Golden Gate tract, Oakland township 10

L. K. Hume to J. Hume, her husband—Lots 24 to 34, block 3, Spaulding tract, Berkeley 100

J. E. Wagor to J. H. Humphreys—N Clinton avenue, 150 W from Walnut, W 50x150, Alameda 10

A. M. Radcliff to Augusta Storch—1.88 acres on E Fruit Vale avenue, Brooklyn township 10

First Presbyterian Church, by Trustees, to H. M. Tucker—N Sixth, 100 W from Harrison, W 25x160, Oakland 5

William Dewitt to F. L. Dewitt—SW corner of Tenth and Market, S 50x100, Oakland, quit claim 5

F. L. Dewitt et al. to C. H. King—Same 10

J. L. Barker to Simeon Hackley—Lots 23, 25 and W ½ of lot 21, block 2, Barker tract, Berkeley 5

C. E. Palmer to C. A. Bailey—Lots 5 to 10, 12, and 30 to 34, 36, 38, block 14, College Home tract, Berkeley 6250

John Muntz to David Young—2.332 acres on N Ward avenue, San Leandro 10

Frank M. Wilson to Frank V. McDonald—100 acres, being northern ½, plot 82, Oakland township 10

William M. Mendenhall to William P. Thorn—Lots 9 and 10, block 65, southern addition to Livermore 300

MORTGAGES.

Monday, December 30th.

A. R. Hall to Joseph Tromans—Lot 14, block 20, Haywards ..... $ 800

John Savage to J. L. Barker—As in deed 1000

W. J. Gorman to Lucena Parsons—As in deed 1020

F. W. [illegible] and wife to Remillard [illegible] SE Nineteenth [illegible] 125 SW from East Sixteenth street, SW 25x100, Oakland 500

[illegible] to Christian F. Scholl [illegible] block 81, Alameda 5600

Charles A. Bailey to C. E. Palmer—As ed 4000

A GENIUS'S LUCK.

He Suddenly Finds Himself Master of a Competence.

Samuel Baker, a clerk in one of the principal jewelry stores of the city, and who lives at 1619 Bush street, is in luck. At the last drawing of The Louisiana State Lottery Company he found himself suddenly possessed of the snug sum of $15,000, he having purchased a coupon of ticket No. 63, which drew the capital prize. As soon as his good fortune became known Mr. Baker's friends came about him to offer their congratulations. One of the number was a reporter of *The Call* to whom Mr. Baker said:

"For years past I have been in the habit of buying four or five coupons each month. This time I bought four, among which was No. 93. This coupon has quite a history. The agent took it first to a woman who keeps a variety store on Larkin street. She refused to take it as she said so small a number never won much of a prize. He then sold it to a man downtown, who kept it in his pocket for over two hours, when he returned it to the agent, asking for another and a larger number. I guess he is kicking himself over it now. Then the agent came to me and sold me four tickets, among which was this one. I took them without paying much attention to the numbers, and I was much surprised when I saw that I had won a slice of the capital prize. 'What do you intend to do with the money?' asked the reporter.

"I shall let it rest for the present," answered Mr. Baker, "until I see a good opportunity for investing it advantageously and securely. It can draw interest until I have a chance to dispose of the capital in some enterprise that will prove both safe and profitable." —*San Francisco* (Cal.) *Call*, November 30th.

AUCTION SALE

Of Elegant Parlor, Chamber, and Dining Room Furniture, Brussels Carpets, Oil Paintings, Etc., Tuesday, December 31st, at 11 O'clock, at 1158 Fifth Street, Corner of Adeline, by C. W. Kinsey.

Comprising elegant plush divan rockers, easy and reception chairs, fine oil paintings, gold frame mantel mirror, lace curtains, music folio, parlor tables, Brussels carpets, mantel clock, elegant Hoey bed lounge, fine extension table, and chairs to match, fine cherry chamber suit, three-quarter imitation chamber suit, best spring and hair mattresses, blankets, pillows, etc., walnut hall tree and chairs, crockery, glass, and plated ware, elegant gas cooking stove, complete, cost $80, kitchen furniture, etc.

Note.—The above furniture has been in use only a short time and is almost as good as new. Terms cash.

C. W. Kinsey,
General Auctioneer, 1114 and 1118 Broadway. J. E. Sumner, auctioneer.

To Exclude Lepers

From late reports received from the office of Surgeon General Hamilton at Washington it is learned that he is preparing orders looking to the exclusion of all leperous persons. At the earnest solicitations of prominent Oaklanders, he will also exclude all people who cannot realize that P. J. O'Connor's tailoring establishment at 1010 Broadway is the best in the State. See his latest styles and patterns in fall and winter suits.

For more than a generation, Ayer's Sarsaparilla has been before the public, and its popularity was never greater than at present. As a remedy for the various disorders caused by constitutional taint, this medicine has no equal. The demand for it is prodigious.

Toy Shop Gone Home to Roost.

Four hundred dollars worth of toys and fancy articles just received and must be sold at any price, at H. Schellhaas, Eleventh street.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Osgood Bros.

The Denver State Lottery Co. want agents. Tickets 50 cents. Address A. C. Ross & Co., Denver, Col.

Beeby carries a larger stock than any retail harness house in the State. No use to tell you he sells cheap; every one knows that who trades there.

A good single harness for $15 at Beeby's, 1058 Broadway, and those for $17 50, $20 and $22 50 are dandies.

Lowest prices for axle grease, washers, harness dressing, and oil at Beeby's

Driving Gloves at Beeby's, 1058 Bd'y

Taft & Pennoyer's, 1163 and 1165 Broadway, stock of silks, dress goods and cloaks is larger and more choice than ever.

Try the new CRACKER store, 1220 San Pablo avenue; branch of Market street, San Francisco.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

The Hallahans.

The California Restaurant at 354 Broadway, better known as Hallahan Brothers' Restaurant has gained a renowned reputation for its splendid table, being under the management of experienced restaurant men. Messrs. Thomas and George Hallahan, is only a proof of its success.

The tables are bounteously supplied with the best of everything, while foreign cooks of reputation prepare the guests, and their prices fit the purses of all, as their meals can be had for from 15 cents to $15. Give them a call.

Artesian Water Free—House of seven rooms and bath to rent; two blocks from railroad station; low rent. Apply at 931 Pine street, West Oakland.

Eastern and European Hats.

Meyer & Williams are large importers; and the only manufacturing hatters in Oakland. They have just received a large invoice of Eastern and European hats of the latest styles and shapes. They make a specialty of silk hats, at 869 Broadway.

Send your friends in the country a tin box filled with candy for the holidays; it will keep fresh for weeks. Sold only by Lehnhardt, Fourteenth street, next to the Postoffice.

Adams Springs Mineral Water.

Unsurpassed for all complaints of the kidney, liver or blood, dyspepsia, costiveness, etc. W. P. Wheeler, 1211 Broadway, sole agent.

Send in your orders for ice cream for Christmas to Brookes' 1205 Broadway. Delivered free.

Call at 1220 San Pablo avenue, and select from 100 different kinds of CRACKERS, always fresh and crisp.

Will Be Closed Evenings.

M. Rey Wilson's Millinery will be closed evenings until March 1st, 1890.

A HOLIDAY NUMBER

The January number of the enlarged St. Nicholas is a handsome holiday number full of fine stories, poems and pictures for boys and girls

A NEW STORY BY WM. O. STODDARD BEGINS IN THIS NUMBER.

Walter Camp contributes an article on Foot-Ball; so does W. T. Hall, Yale's famous "back." There is an instructive chapter on Foreign Intercourse in "The Routine of the Republic," and many interesting stories, including

THE ENCHANTED MESA, A legend of New Mexico in the Fifteenth Century.

TRACKED BY A PANTHER. A trapper's story.

PILOT-BOAT "TOUCHING" BY NIGHT.

THE LITTLE BUTTON-WOOD MAN,

THE BROWNIES IN THE STUDIO,

and others. There are a number of poems also, one of them being

THE YULE-LOG'S SONG By HARRIET PRESCOTT SPOFFORD

The January St. Nicholas is now for sale at all book-shops and newsstands. Price 25 cents. A year's subscription for $3.00.

THE CENTURY CO., 33 East 17th St., N. Y.

Notice of Street Work.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT ON the 18th day of December, A. D. 1889, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intent on number 14,574 to order the following street work to be done, viz.: That Hannah street, from the curb line of A street to the curb line of B street, be sidewalked with bituminous sandrock.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for sidewalk work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in The Daily Evening Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, December 30th, 1889.

J. P. WALL,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

Notice of Street Work.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT ON the 19th day of December, A. D. 1889, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention number 14,572 to order the following street work to be done, viz.: That Center street, from the sewer line of B street to the southerly line of Emery Tract be sewered with a vitrified iron stone pipe, and have brick and iron ventilating manholes and Y branches constructed thereon.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for sewer work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in The Daily Evening Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

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J. P. WALL,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

Notice of Street Work.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT ON the 19th day of December, A. D. 1889, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention number 14,579 to order the following street work to be done, viz: That Filbert street, from the northern line of 8th street to the southern line of 10th street be sidewalked with cement, excepting therefrom sidewalks already done.

For further particulars reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for sidewalk work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in The Daily Evening Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

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J. P. WALL,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

Notice of Street Work.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT ON the 19th day of December, A. D. 1889, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention number 14,577 to order the following street work to be done, viz.: That 24th and Lee streets, from the easterly line of Webster street to the easterly line of the property of the Piedmont Cable Company on Lee street, be graded, curbed and macadamized to the official line and grade.

For further particulars reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in The Daily Evening Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT ON the 19th day of December, A. D. 1889, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention number 14,578 to order the following street work to be done, viz: That 35th or Walton street, from the easterly line of Market street to the westerly line of Grove street, be graded, curbed and macadamized to the official line and grade; and have a pipe culver constructed at West street.

For further particulars reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in The Daily Evening Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

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Oakland, December 30th, 1889.

J. P. WALL,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

Board—Large sunny (bow) room, with alcove and grate; good English table, in a private Christian family. Apply at 1002 Adeline st. before 9 a. m. de29-1wx

New To-day.

CITY OF PARIS

WINTER REDUCTION SALE!

BEFORE STOCK-TAKING.

MONDAY, : December 30th.

—WE WILL GIVE—

GENUINE BARGAINS!

THREE GREAT VARIED LINES of DRESS GOODS, to finish, at ..... 25c, 45c and 55c yard

PLAIN TRIMMING VELVETS, all colors, our line at $1.50, to close without reserve, at. per yard 75c

CHILDREN'S RIBBED FRENCH COTTON HOSE that were sold at the reduced price of 50c, to clear out, black and colored 25c

SILK UMBRELLAS, Steel Frames, marked down to $2.50, $3, $3.50 and $4.30, and the $2.25 line to drive out, at $1.50

Sweeping Reductions

In all Our Fashionable CLOAKS, ULSTERS, JACKETS, VISITES, JERSEYS, Etc., to wind up the season.

FINE FRENCH LADIES' CLOTH, all colors of the season, to finish the line, per yard 90c

EMBROIDERED NIGHT GOWNS for Ladies, tucked yokes, with lace insertion, special value 75c

LINEN HUCKABACK TOWELS, knotted fringes, large sizes, plain and colored borders, for a "Drive", each 25c

NOTE!

WOOLEN COMBINATION SUITS, satin, silk and velvet trimmings, will be forced out at, each $2 50, $3 75, $5 00, $7 50 and $10 00

G. Verdier & Co., - Ville De Paris,

S. E. COR. GEARY STREET and GRANT AVE., SAN FRANCISCO

Medical and Surgical INSTITUTE

1069 BROADWAY, near 12th st., Oakland, Cal.

T. D. HALL, M. D., C. M.

Consulting Physicians and Surgeons free of charge. Chronic diseases of females a specialty. If afflicted with eyes, ears, head, heart, throat, lungs, chest, asthma, spine, liver, stomach, bowels, kidneys, urinary organs, brain, nerves, joints, deformities, malformations, catarrh, rheumatism, sores, ulcers, tumors, cancers, private or blood diseases do yourself the favor of calling.

Piles and all diseases of the rectum cured without the knife. All chronic diseases treated. Electricity scientifically applied when indicated. All medicines put up in our own laboratory. No case placed under treatment unless there be a probability of benefit or cure.

CONSULTATION FREE.

UNITED STATES!

Lager Beer Bottling Company.

The Healthiest and Most Delicious Beer Brewed West of the Rocky Mountains

Oakland Agency for Keg and Bottle Beer,

E. BRAUN, Southeast Corner Eighth and Webster Streets

FREDERICKSBURG

Gold Medal Lager.

LANG BROS., First Bottlers of the Fredericksburg Lager, having entered in partnership with Wm. A. DOOSE of Oakland, will carry on a First-Class Bottling Establishment, under the Firm Name of

LANG BROS. & DOOSE,

GENERAL DEPOT, - - - 229 EIGHTH STREET, COR. ALICE

Telephone 119.

LAGER BEER, $1 PER DOZ. (Quart Bottles.) Delivered Free of Charge to Families in Oakland, Alameda & Berkeley.

ALE AND PORTER A SPECIALTY.

All Orders will be Promptly Filled by the HOFBURG BREWING CO., West Berkeley CAL.

WASHINGTON BREWERY

Cor. Fifth and Kirkham Streets, Oakland, Cal

The Best Brewed Beer in Oakland. Westermann & Co., Prop's

J. R. KNOWLAND, Manager —THE— G. J. KING, Electrician.

J. R. KNOWLAND ELECTRICAL CO.,

468 TENTH STREET, OAKLAND, CAL.

Houses fitted with Electric Bells, Burglar Alarms, Electric Gas Lightings, etc. We carry a stock of Medical Batteries, Telegraph Instruments, etc. Repair Work a Specialty. We are ready to take large contracts in any part of Cal. Estimates furnished.

Jordan & Arnold

We have displayed the best and most attractive stock of HOLIDAY NOVELTIES, Christmas Cards, Booklets, Hand-painted Blotters, Cards and Calendars, Leather Goods and Panel Photographs ever offered in this city or San Francisco. The public is cordially invited to call and examine this stock. We claim our prices are better than prevail in San Francisco.

1117 BROADWAY,

(Canning Block), Bet. 12th and 13th Streets. - - - - - - Oakland.

COAL Wallsend, $9 PER TON. COAL

Has No Equal for Family Use.

$1 extra if in sacks. Spot Cash. Free delivery.

Famous BULLI COAL For Blacksmith Purposes

—PACIFIC— Iron and Nail Co. First and Myrtle Sts., OAKLAND.

Found—On Saturday afternoon, near Brooklyn station, a valuable umbrella; prove property, and pay charges. ROBERT GARDNER, 468 East Eleventh street. de30-2tx

Annual Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Contra Costa Water Co. will be held at the office of the company in the building, number 458 Eighth street, Oakland, Alameda County, California, on Wednesday, the 15th day of January, 1890, at the hour of 11 A. M., for the purpose of electing a board of trustees to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

WILLIAM H. MEAD, Secretary.

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